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OPENING OF THE [illegible] ON HOTEL, Monday, July 19. PROPRIETORS SITUATED [illegible] Railroad and Steamship [illegible] the house every five minutes [illegible] from the house. Street

RUBBER STAMPS

SUPPLIES.

ASSORTMENT OF Provisions

& FARRELL.

MATZOTH: [illegible]

GENERAL NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

On to Washington.

MENTOR, O., Feb 27.—The president elect will leave Mentor to-morrow (Monday) at [illegible] and go by the Lake Shore road to Ashtabula. In a special train arranged by the Pennsylvania company and from Ashtabula via the Pennsylvania company's lines through Warren Youngstown and Pittsburg to Washington passing Pittsburg about 7:50 P. M. and reaching Washington early Tuesday morning.

More Power in the Hands of the Sub-Treasurer.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—The sub-treasurer has been instructed to pay called bonds at his office the same as uncalled.

Lottery Dealer Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—Another lottery dealer Robt Dunn, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for six months and to pay a fine of $500. The lottery and policy dealers have suspended business.

Big Death Rate in New York.

Deaths since the first of January 6348, an enormous increase.

Cincinnati Whisky Quotations.

CINCINNATI, Feb 26.—Whisky, firm [illegible]

Matrimonial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Mercury announces the marriage in March of Whitelaw Reid editor of the Tribune and Jennie Mills daughter of D. O. Mills of the Bank of California.

Statement that Folger Declined the Treasuryship.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—The Times has an Albany dispatch saying that the clerk of the court of appeals is authority for the statement that Judge Folger has formally declined a cabinet position tendered by President-elect Garfield.

An Eccentric Minister.

PITTSBURG, Feb [illegible].—Rev. Geo H Poole who died of smallpox a week ago and was buried in the potter's field at Flatbush, Long Island and who it has since been discovered is worth $500,000 was a member of the Pittsburg conference Methodist church from 1849 to 1858 was born in Morgantown West Virginia and was a son of Rev. A S Poole a local preacher of prominence in that region. George H Poole was an eccentric young man of deficient education who when he left the Pittsburg conference sought to improve himself by entering Oberlin college as a student. After that he went west and engaged in speculation having very little capital to start with. It was his eccentric disposition that led him to conceal his identity when attacked with smallpox.

Failed to Agree.

CHARLESTON, Feb [illegible].—The jury in the Cash Shannon case could not agree and the judge ordered a new trial. It is said that the jury stood 8 for acquittal and 4 for conviction.

A Severe Charge.

The grand jury made a long report in the criminal court this morning. They very severely criticised the conduct of the late board of police commission ers in regard to gamblers and lotteries and say that all the variety theaters and vile dens which are numerous here, are under the control of the mayor of the city and police authorities and can be closed whenever the latter choose to enforce the law.

Murder in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Feb 27.—John Sullivan murdered Dick Hurley near midnight in Bucktown at the corner of Eighth and Eastern avenue. The trouble started at a game of cards played by four persons in a low saloon where Dick Hurley and John Sullivan were spectators. The four card players got into a fight and were ejected. Mike Murphy came at Hurley with a knife but a private watchman disarmed him. Hurley went out the back door and started home. Murphy attacked him when he shot three times one ball wounding Murphy, another killing Sullivan who was on his way home. Sullivan died at a quarter past midnight. Hurley was arrested on charges of shooting with intent to kill and murder. About two years ago Hurley, then a member of the city democratic committee, stabbed almost mortally John Hinkle another member of the same committee but never was prosecuted. He was shortly afterwards made a watchman of the city building. He is regarded as a courageous cold-blooded, malicious desperado.

A Fatal Fight.

WAVERLY, Mo., Feb [illegible].—Two young farmers named Martin Ross and Wm Pickett living near Waverly had a difficulty and Thursday evening they met near the line dividing their farms and after a few angry words Pickett drew a revolver and sent a bullet through Ross' right lung. Several shots were exchanged when finally Pickett fell pierced through the heart and died instantly. Ross was wounded in the thigh as well as the lung and cannot recover. Both were highly respected young men. Pickett leaves a wife having been married only six months and Ross is the oldest son of a widowed mother.

The Usual Thing from New Mexico.

SANTA FE, Feb 26.—Juan Garcia was killed to-day by another Mexican during a row.

Abram and Mesias [illegible] murderers of editor Conkling, arrested in Yaleta Texas will probably be lynched before arriving at Socorro where the murder was committed.

Hanged by a Mob.

ALBUQUERQUE, Tex., Feb 26.—Faustin Gutierrez implicated in the murder of Colonel Potter brought in by a sheriff's posse was taken from jail last night by vigilantes and hanged.

"Murder and Nothing Else."

CHARLESTON, Feb 26.—Judge Fender in charging the jury in the Cash Shannon case said that according to law the offense with which the prisoner was charged was murder and nothing else. The jury are out.

Failure of a College.

FREDERICK, Md., Feb 26.—Mount St. Mary's College, situated at Emmetsburg, 25 miles from this city and whose reputation extends all over the country, through its counsel, James McSherry filed a bill in equity this morning for a receiver, and the court passed an order appointing McSherry receiver, as prayed for. The liabilities of the college exceed $200,000.

Children Burned to Death.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb 27.—The Catholic orphanage, Hyde Park Scranton, was burned early to-night. Fifteen children were taken out dead; two are missing.

THE CHINESE TREATIES.

A Protest from Boston Merchants—Chances for [illegible] Ratification at the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb [illegible].—The vice president to-day [illegible] the following memorial and [illegible] referred to the committee on foreign relations:

BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1881.

To the President of the Senate.—Sir—We the undersigned merchants and shipowners of Boston, respectfully [illegible] will convey to the honorable body [illegible] the hope that [illegible] recently negotiated with China are [illegible] its late [illegible] and commercial [illegible] this [illegible] against our vessels in carrying trade in China [illegible] by any circumstances in the existing relations between the two countries. We would respectfully urge upon its consideration: First—That the terms of the political treaty are derogatory to the dignity of the United States in dealing with a semi-civilized but arrogant government. Second—That the conditions of the commercial treaty are not simply unnecessary and useless over commercial privileges being already established by previous treaties to the mutual satisfaction of the two countries, but are actually hurtful. That the result of that embassy sent from our shores to relieve us from a previous error in diplomacy should be a new agreement to our own disadvantage in all its clauses seems to us its clauses are as unprecedented as it is unfortunate.

The memorial is signed by John T. Forbes & Co and nineteen other mercantile firms. Its positive and sweeping assertions, unsupported by argument or specifications, are not likely to excite any influence on the senate at large, but the memorial will doubtless serve to stimulate the opposition already threatened by certain senators from New England. It must be said, however, that the near approach of the constitutional close of the session and the great pressure of accumulated business have now the effect of making even a small opposition formidable by reason of the abundant opportunities for interposing delays and it therefore begins to look as if the final consideration of the Chinese treaties may after all be postponed for a special session of the next senate. Chairman Eaton nevertheless is still hopeful that he will succeed in calling them up for action before the 4th of March and in this event their prompt ratification may be considered certain.

PORT ORFORD

Again Recommended as the best Location for a Harbor of Refuge.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—The secretary of war today transmitted to the senate additional majority and minority reports from the Pacific coast board of engineers on the subject of the location of the harbor of refuge for which $150,000 was appropriated [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Extra Session and Senate Organization.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—It is understood to-night [illegible] positively known that Garfield will not call the new congress in extra session of the senate until after the [illegible] legislature [illegible] elect [illegible] successor to Carpenter. This will [illegible] extra session [illegible] until the [illegible] 17th of March and avert the necessity of a [illegible] during the Wisconsin legislature for the governor to appoint Carpenter's successor and avoids the law of congress which would prevent election till March [illegible]. This is very significant when taken in connection with the fact that Senator Mahone of Virginia will act with the republican party and shows that the republicans intend to organize the next senate. It also avoids annoyances that might arise from discussions upon questions of organization in the [illegible] of March if the extra session of the senate were called.

The Old Cabinet to be Temporarily Retained.

Gen. Garfield will retain the present cabinet for several days after the inauguration. The [illegible] nominations will also be presented to him on the 4th of March but will not be accepted. Judge Folger's name is now dropped from the list of cabinet candidates and the name of Senator Allison for the secretary of the treasury and Postmaster James for postmaster general again [illegible]

A Significant Article.

In connection with the above dispatch the following special from Fredericksburg, Va., is of interest. Senator Mahone's readjuster organ at Richmond Va. owned and controlled by the senator, publishes this morning an editorial arguing in an able manner and setting forth why the act of congress directing state legislatures to fill vacancies occurring that state's representation in the senate on the second Tuesday after the legislature has organized has been [illegible] no application whatever to the case of Wisconsin. It advises and urges Wisconsin to elect a senator in place of Carpenter at once. It says that the legislature would be silly to stand a moment on this act of congress. This clearly shows that Mahone is ready to vote for the administration of republicans thus elected. Also that he is very anxious about his balance of power. It further indicates his decided leaning to the republicans in the organization. In view of the [illegible] situation this article may be regarded highly significant.

The Coming Event.

All differences which recently existed regarding the inauguration procession have been amicably adjusted and the several committees are working harmoniously with a view to making the occasion a grand success. The city is fast filling up with strangers.

Washington Notes.

It is stated that Blaine will retain his seat in the senate to fight the battles of the new administration should any of Garfield's appointments cause opposition. Blaine's influence in the senate is regarded very highly.

Republicans announce their intention of voting on the apportionment bill when it comes up again, but it can hardly get through the senate at this late day.

Senate Democratic Caucus.

The democratic senators caucussed to-day but swore secrecy and say that the proceedings will never become public. A western press reporter learns that the subject of the organization of the new senate was discussed. Thurman, whose duty it is to swear in new senators, goes out this session, and the discussion was as to his successor but evidently nobody was agreed on. Another caucus will be held before March 4th. No action was taken on nominations of the president. It was the unanimous sense that the democrats should maintain control of the senate.

Another Account of the Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

The democratic members of the senate held a private conference to-day for the purpose of exchanging views on order of business and discussing several matters relative to the organization of the next senate. The fact that the senatorial term of president of the senate pro tem Judge Thurman will expire at noon on the 4th of March was brought before the conference and it is the duty of the president pro tem to swear in new senators at when the senate reconvenes. Immediately after that hour will his attention be called to the need of electing some one for that position whose term will continue into the next session. It was agreed that a caucus meeting be held before the 4th of March to select a candidate and elect a successor to Senator Wallace, the present chairman of the caucus and appoint a committee to examine the credentials of new senators and ascertain whether defects exist in their credentials upon which objections could be based to swearing in any [illegible]

Temporary Appointment.

Justice Ward Hunt of the United States supreme court to-day reappointed Louis [illegible] U S marshal for the southern district of New York to hold office until an appointment shall have been made by the president and the appointee duly qualified.

The Special Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—It is learned on trustworthy authority that the president has decided to issue a proclamation to-morrow convening the senate in special session at noon Mar 4th for the consideration of executive business such as nominations of members in the cabinet.

General Land Office Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—Commissioner Williamson of the general land office, to-day rendered his decision in the case of the rancho Sobrante. The claims of the Castros brothers are confirmed. The commissioner in his decision rejects the official survey made by Deputy Surveyor Minto and directs a survey to be made which shall include the Sobrante rancho San Antonio Moraga Pinole Valencia and San Pablo excepting, however, from the granted limits, land embraced within the official survey of Boca D l Pinole rancho, and also a strip of land included within the northern exterior or boundary of the San Lorenzo rancho. He also decides that the Castros brothers are entitled to the lands lying west of San Pablo ranch and the bay of San Francisco which were above high water mark in 1880.

The following dispatch has been sent to the United States surveyor general of California by the commissioner of the general land office: All certificate of deposit for office work or mineral claims must contain the name of the lode or the [illegible] placer mining claim in the body of the original [illegible] certificates. No [illegible] surveys [illegible] issued by you unless certificates or deposit [illegible] made as above required.

Dispatches were also sent to [illegible] cautioning them not to take certificates [illegible] until they had been sent to Washington for inspection and certification. This action was rendered necessary from the fact that in several mineral claims the surveyor general have [illegible] to state the nature of [illegible] in certificate of [illegible] and a number of the latter having fallen into the hands of sharpers [illegible] On one of these certificates was presented at the land office recently and the defect immediately discovered.

The President Asked to Pardon the Mussel Slough Murderers.

Senators Farley and Booth and Representative Berry called on President Hayes yesterday and laid before him the petition signed by upwards of 30,000 citizens of California praying that the Mussel slough prisoners be pardoned. The president suggested that the petition should be filed in the attorney general's office but promised that he will pass upon the case before his term of office expires. He intimated that he would like previously to have an expression of opinion on the subject from Judges Hoffman and Sawyer and District Attorney [illegible] to which Berry replied that an expression of their views had already been indirectly solicited by telegraph and that they would doubtless be heard from within a very few days. Both Farley and Berry each earnestly commended the petition to the president's most favorable consideration, in the course of their remarks calling attention to the strength of the petitions. They informed the president that one of them bearing only 80 signatures represented at least $100,000 [illegible] of property. They were not particularly encouraged by the president's enquiries and manner but, of course, if he declines to act favorably, the effort can be renewed with his successor.

Important Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—The excess of exports of merchandise over imports for the 12 months ending Jan. 31 was $210,001,[illegible] 12 months ending Jan. 31 188[illegible], $[illegible]7,452,[illegible] It is estimated by treasury officials that reduction of the public debt for February will be about ten millions. Deposit of national banks received at the treasury department to-day for retirement of circulation, $2,[illegible] total to date $13,[illegible] The Revere national bank of Boston gave notice to day that it had deposited 100,000 [illegible] per cent bonds series 81, to obtain additional circulation.

Pacific Coast Appropriations.

The river and harbor bill as passed by the senate last night contains all the Pacific coast appropriations voted by the house of representatives together with Farley's amendments increasing the amounts for Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and Wilmington harbor and a new item for Humboldt bay which have heretofore been described in these dispatches. The senate also adopted an amendment [illegible]

Rest to Rest.

[illegible] Carpenter [illegible] the [illegible] but long before the [illegible] members of the [illegible] both houses [illegible] Judges of the Supreme court [illegible] stat [illegible] either side of the [illegible] the hearse and carriages. Rev. Dr. [illegible] the burial [illegible] and the coffin was lifted [illegible] the bearers eight [illegible] pall bearers were Senators Logan, Conkling [illegible] and Representatives [illegible] Hamilton. The coffin was almost covered with flowers and at the foot was a pillow of white blossoms upon which was the word "Rest." Mrs Carpenter, son and daughter were escorted to their carriage by General Sherman and following this was the aged mother of the dead senator and her son Edward. The remains were laid temporarily in Oak Hill cemetery.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—Established: [illegible] Spokan county, W. T. [illegible] Postmasters appointed: [illegible] Marion county, Oregon [illegible] Sitka, Alaska.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, [illegible]

The senate [illegible] inviting all foreign nations to participate in the international exhibition of 1883.

The house went into committee on the sundry civil bill and Atkins moved to strike out the appropriation of $40,000 for [illegible] 10,000 [illegible] special record of the [illegible] He said the [illegible] always [illegible] printing but the refusal [illegible] would not dare [illegible] contrary [illegible] Weaver with few [illegible] assured him a republican that it was desired to print everything that would throw light on the late [illegible]

Hostetter offered an amendment appropriating $20,000 enabling the secretary of the treasury to transport free of charge [illegible] required to do so. Adopted.

A clause having been read appointing Gen. Geo. B. McClellan member of the executive committee of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen. John Love, Brown moved to insert the name of Gen. Dan McCauley in the place of Gen McClellan and Weaver moved to insert the name of Gen. B F Butler.

Both motions were defeated notwithstanding a remark made by Weaver that Gen. Butler should be selected on the ground that there was no man in America who could show such a non-partisan record.

A motion made by Brown to insert the name of Gen. M. D. Man[illegible] was defeated.

The committee informally rose [illegible] speaker to appoint Atkins Clymer and [illegible] conferees in the legislative appropriation bill and resumed its sitting.

Goode offered an amendment appropriating $200,000 for the establishment at the Isthmus of Panama of naval stations and depots of coal for the supply of war vessels.

Blount raised a point of order that the amendment was not in order and [illegible] gress, and argued that the object was not to establish stations but in connection with the protectorate of the Isthmus in consequence of the proposed interoceanic canal.

Whitthorne, chairman of the naval committee, replied to Blount that the Isthmus of Panama was to be the possible future [illegible] of the American coastwise trade and there were mineral lands there which could be obtained now on good terms. The amendment was offered not only in the interest of the navy but of the great national interests of the country and he warned the gentleman not to trifle by delays or technicalities with opposition in which the honor and interests of the country might be involved.

The chairman said that he would submit a point of order to the committee for decision.

McMahon charged that behind this proposition was a scheme for the benefit of the Chiriqui Land Improvement Co., which was the owner of 6,000,000 acres of land on the Isthmus which would [illegible] harbors that were to be made coaling stations. How many private schemes might be [illegible] proposition [illegible] that it was not [illegible] of the United States [illegible]

McMahon [illegible] that a saving of $[illegible] could be [illegible] finally by the establishment of coaling stations. He that was so why did not the Navy [illegible] with the Chiriqui Land Co. establish these stations themselves and sell coal to the government?

McMahon—I never intimated it.

Whitthorne—If I was uncharitable and mean as others are I might throw out the intimation that the money of the French schemers is behind [illegible] to defeat a great American idea and project [illegible] indulge in such intimations. I believe the house and the country are animated by the same spirit as the committee on naval affairs, which is that the future greatness and honor of the country demand this work of preparation to meet possible emergencies.

McMahon thought the remarks of his distinguished friend a little unfortunate in view of the fact that the secretary of the navy who recommended the establishment of coaling stations was now the American president of the Panama canal company.

Goode—Oh, no it was recommended by the president, secretary Goff, Robeson and by Thompson his predecessor.

McMahon said that he had never spoken with Thompson on the subject. He had never charged or intimated that members of the naval committee or inter-oceanic canal committee had been influenced by improper motives.

Goode—I did not understand that any such insinuation had been made against me personally or I would have met it at the time.

McMahon—Exactly and I would have more respect for you if you had met it promptly. I do say, however, that it is remarkable that the two committees who had the bill in charge (the naval and inter-oceanic committees) should have made an investigation of the subject and not discover that the Chiriqui land improvement company was behind it at all.

Harris—The naval committee [illegible] of the kind.

McMahon—That is [illegible]

Harris—What has the [illegible]

McMahon—It was executive influence that wanted this put in the bill.

Harris—There is [illegible] that is connected with the Chiriqui company. [illegible] where.

McMahon—Is there any executive but one [illegible]

[illegible]—Fellow [illegible]

McMahon—[illegible] was early sent around that one committee of the committee. A gentleman came before us. I did [illegible] him a [illegible]

Hiscock—Will the gentleman [illegible] what sly influences were exercised by the executive over the committee on appropriations?

McMahon (significantly)—Do I understand that a friend of the president calls for information?

Hiscock (defiantly)—I call for information and if you have any give it to the house.

McMahon—Do I understand that a friend of the president asks it?

Hiscock—No but a friend of honesty and fair dealing.

McMahon—All right. The influence was sought to be exercised over the sub-committee by the president's private secretary, Mr. Rogers. I did not want to say that, but I was compelled. I asked him "Whom do you represent?" His answer was: "I represent a private individual and the Chiriqui Land Improvement Company."

Goode—All information before the naval committee was derived from executive documents. No representative of any private job has ever, so far as I know approached the committee.

McMahon—I have no doubt of it.

Frye (tauntingly)—They only went to a subcommittee of the committee on appropriations. They knew where to go. (Laughter.)

McMahon, I a gentleman, can find a job in this bill or any other bill coming from the committee on appropriations. I will show him in the history of his party ten jobs for it. It was from this gentleman who appeared before our sub committee that I learned all I have stated to the house. If I understand him correctly $200,000 is to go from the government for about one thousand feet of ground on a lagoon, or buy there just sufficient for a coaling station. Hiscock commented on the fact that neither of the other two members of the sub-committee of the committee on appropriations, Blount and Monroe had said anything of the influence referred to by the gentleman. McMahon—Did not the gentleman mean to say that the president had sent his private secretary to use sly influences over his action on this question. I am satisfied from the character of the gentleman from Georgia, Blount, and the gentleman from Ohio Monroe, that nothing of the kind would be attempted on them (laughter—on the Republican side). I think that the gentleman [illegible]

House.

[illegible] resolution [illegible] all the states [illegible]

The house went into committee of the whole [illegible] being the [illegible] appropriating $200,000 for naval coaling station at the Isthmus of Panama.

[illegible] offered an amendment to reduce [illegible] the appropriation for surveying public lands, agreed to the amount of appropriation having been however reduced to $300,000.

Willis offered an amendment appropriating $[illegible] to [illegible] of the revised statutes [illegible]

[illegible] appropriating $[illegible] for the purchase of [illegible] portrait of the late Horace [illegible]

Springer [illegible] representing [illegible]

[illegible] Conference report [illegible] the [illegible] in commemoration of the late Fernando Wood [illegible] until Monday at 11 M.

The speaker announced the appointment of Tucker, Robeson, Carlisle and [illegible] to attend the funeral of Senator Carpenter.

At [illegible] o'clock the house [illegible] until 10 A. M. Monday.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

The Kalloch Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible].—In the Kalloch trial to-day [illegible] was brought out [illegible] Chronicle office in company with other [illegible] pointed at Charles De Young the Kalloch [illegible] was just before the shooting.

A number of witnesses were examined as to the condition of De Young's pistol which was found lying on the desk after the [illegible] that it was [illegible] but that none of the [illegible] had been discharged.

Before adjournment the [illegible] the prosecution intimated that the [illegible] cross-examination of their additional witnesses was [illegible] in the defense they might go [illegible] with their witnesses now.

Feb [illegible].—The prosecution did not conclude its evidence to day as expected. Nothing new [illegible]

Died.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 26.—William Sahlein [illegible] of the firm of Levi Strauss & Co. died to-day aged [illegible]

Fire and Loss of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb [illegible].—The bay [illegible] of [illegible] Moore & M[illegible] burned early this morning. Loss $20,000. Two employees of [illegible] one perished and the other was [illegible] injured.

An Interesting Mining Case.

Some time ago an action was commenced in the department of the superior court to set aside the annual election of the California Mining Company on the ground that a majority of the capital stock was not represented thereat. Shortly by last counsel for the California Mining Company filed a demurrer to the complaint claiming that the superior court had no jurisdiction as the statute provided that the proceedings should be had in the district courts which are now abolished by the constitution. Judge Sullivan to-day decided that under the new constitution the superior court had succeeded to all jurisdiction formerly had by the district courts and that the proceeding was valid. [illegible] secretary of the California Mining Company [illegible] Walla [illegible] held within twenty days [illegible] the last annual [illegible] the president hold a [illegible] trustee [illegible] Walla [illegible] so farther. The court will decide the [illegible] to which [illegible] person having [illegible] the [illegible] annual [illegible]

Fatal Row over a Nest of Eggs.

WHEATLAND, Feb 2[illegible].—Last evening on the ranch of Mr. Slater [illegible] eight miles from here on the Spenceville road, a man by the name of [illegible] was at a barn gathering up some eggs when [illegible] Kasher came up to claim the eggs. Words passed when Kasher went to the [illegible] with a shotgun and discharged the [illegible] into [illegible] side. He is still alive but there is no prospect of recovery. Kasher was arrested.

NEVADA

The Virginia Mines.

VIRGINIA, Feb 26.—Summary of mining statements: Union shaft sunk 10 feet; drill has been run east in the 2,300 foot level between Union and Sierra Nevada 245 feet, result not stated. Alta shaft down 17.5 feet, tank put in at the 1750 foot level and donkey pump and sinking resumed; much trouble with water from Justice pump running seven strokes. Sierra Nevada raised 2 tons; ore assays not given. Jacket made 85 feet toward tunnel connection.

A letter from Silver Hill says: During the past week we have opened our bulkhead on the [illegible] level for repairs which gave so much [illegible] water that we have been obliged to pump [illegible] For the last two years we have taken [illegible] of the Alta and Justice water for which [illegible] providing satisfactory arrangements [illegible]

ARIZONA

Fatal Gambling Row.

[illegible]—Charlie Stor[illegible] was killed [illegible] yesterday [illegible]

THE FUNDING BILL

Before the House Committee—Half a Dozen Minor Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—The ways and means committee of the house, after a session of three hours, instructed Representative Tucker to call up from the speaker's table the funding bill and as chairman of the committee move concurrence in senate amendments together with amendments agreed to by the committee at their last meeting (with one exception) and the amendment adopted by them to-day. The latter amendment proposed by McKinley adds the following at the end of a section: "Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or in any manner affect or modify sections 5220 or [illegible] of the revised statute." The amendment adopted at last meeting, extending the date [illegible] in the 5th section from July 1st to September 1st was to-day stricken out.

Conger offered an amendment to-day to strike out of section the words "And provided further that sections [illegible] of the act of June 20 1874 entitled an act fixing the amount of U. S. notes providing for the distribution of national bank currency and for other purposes be and the same hereby repealed."

The amendment was not agreed to, but Conger was authorized by the committee to offer his amendment in the house before calling the previous question. Willis was also authorized to offer as an amendment to the bill before the previous question is called an amendment in regard to the date, which was stricken out by the committee.

To-day Tucker was instructed to [illegible] consideration upon the sundry civil bill [illegible] disposed of.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—The prevalent impression to-night is that the funding bill which comes up in the house to-morrow will in some way or other be defeated of final enactment unless the 5th section be either wholly stricken out or materially modified. If the amendments of the opponents of this section be rejected or excluded on points of order they threaten to resort to filibustering and thus endeavor to keep the bill in the house until the session ex[illegible]

ANOTHER SOLAR DAY

In the New York Money and Stock Market.

PROMPT MEASURES BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT PREVENT A PANIC.

Full Report of the Day's Transactions and Comments by Leading Commercial Journals—Hourly Bulletins of the Stock Market, etc.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—[illegible] trading [illegible] at an advance [illegible] of the leading shares record [illegible] Western Union after selling up to 107 fell off to 101 and rallied to 100½. Union Pacific [illegible] Lake Shore [illegible] Toward [illegible] the market [illegible] with an upward tendency [illegible]

[illegible] the treasury [illegible] money market will advance [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—[illegible] treasurer has bought $4,000,000 [illegible] English markets are reported as closing [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—Wall street was rather more panicky and fluctuating than [illegible] this morning and operators who have been caught early were in the [illegible] business [illegible] the [illegible] panic [illegible]

Saturday's Market.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—[illegible] money [illegible] this morning [illegible] per cent [illegible] bank statement [illegible] less than was expected. No one [illegible] looks as if the [illegible] money here and it is likely that the [illegible] The secretary of the treasury has ordered to day that $25,000,000 in bonds in the [illegible] be paid [illegible] greatly simplified matters. Therefore the treasury is in the market as a buyer of [illegible] interest [illegible] short time the treasury will have paid out as much as the banks have paid [illegible] the refunding bill [illegible] to a [illegible] refunding bill in the [illegible] withdraw their [illegible] for retirement [illegible] very easy money market from now on. It takes $100,000,000 [illegible] the banks and broke down [illegible] in Wall street was [illegible] to-day and [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—Wall street and the stock [illegible] in a whirl of excitement [illegible] of treasury [illegible] happily averted at least for the present. At the close of business yesterday the street in the language of a broker was [illegible] and many wild rumors were circulated [illegible] Long before the [illegible] the stock exchange were opened for business New and Wall streets in the vicinity of the exchange were filled with an excited mass of brokers [illegible]

[illegible] In New street [illegible] that they [illegible] might have been. The [illegible] at panic prices show that [illegible] it was discounted [illegible] the report [illegible] with a large short interest [illegible] with the object [illegible] well known large operators like Jay Gould [illegible] The money that was made in the stocks within the last 24 hours was [illegible]

The Express says: The bank statement was more favorable than generally expected, the loss [illegible] reserve being smaller than was looked for under the circumstances. It should be borne in mind however that the statement is made upon averages and that the full effect of the week's transactions is not reflected in the figures put out by the clearing house to-day. The large loss in specie shows that the banks have put gold into the treasury for the bank circulation to a great extent in consequence of the scarcity of legal tenders. Increase in legal tenders is probably the result of the [illegible] of high rates for money at this point. The decrease in circulation is not so large as was anticipated but, as we have said before, it should be borne in mind that the statement is made upon averages. The decrease of deposits is enormous being about 5,000,000 greater than [illegible]

[illegible] the letter [illegible] of law will have to [illegible] If this be [illegible] the bank comptroller [illegible] that the [illegible] treasury [illegible] the spirit of the law against bank corporations. We predict that to-day the average of more than one prominent bank will not be sent to the clearing house and the [illegible] will have to [illegible] their importance [illegible] with the condition of their members. The [illegible] of this week will have done the business for the clearing house [illegible] the ruling [illegible]

The fourth national bank of which Gould has his [illegible] and Importers and Traders bank of which Mr. [illegible] is vice president will probably decline to [illegible] averages [illegible] the clearing [illegible] and the [illegible] banks will take the same course by way of protest against the mischievous and lawless interference of the clearing house with the responsibility [illegible] treasury department. It is intimated to us this afternoon that if any banks decline to make weekly averages they will be turned out of the clearing house. If it [illegible] the membership of the clearing house will be [illegible] anything of this kind is attempted. The original purpose of the clearing house associated banks was to make and settle daily exchanges, nothing more or less.

Said one of the largest operators this afternoon: Confidence has not been shaken. People have not sold out because they wanted to, but because they have been compelled against their wishes. They have been unable to carry stock and have thrown it over without regard to its value.

There is a dispatch from Boston saying that the banks are full. Customers want to buy stocks [illegible] banks will not buy on margins. As soon as banks will take orders stocks will be purchased with a rush. What shows how the [illegible] feel in Boston and there is much the same feeling here. Of course we may have a temporary reaction Monday.

There is a feeling that the funding bill will be vetoed by the president if it should pass congress. There are buyers enough in Wall street to-day to [illegible] if brokers were in position to carry [illegible]

[illegible] in the health [illegible] to take [illegible] of the fifth section.

Action of the National Banks Condemned in [illegible]

[illegible] The Tribune says the organ of the national banks [illegible] defeat in either [illegible] its provisions will restore [illegible] sufficiently explains the [illegible] purpose of those who have [illegible] banks of the west of any [illegible] Merchants National which has [illegible] capital and does a remunerative margin business will have [illegible] their circulation.

The Poughkeepsie Banks.

[illegible] will [illegible]

Withdrawal Countermanded.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—The Second National Bank [illegible] countermanded its withdrawal of its $[illegible] circulation.

Retirement Order Canceled.

[illegible]—The [illegible] National bank of Cleveland has [illegible] retiring of circulation [illegible]

[illegible] Improving.

The [illegible] market [illegible] generally strong and the entire list shows an advance on quotations the forenoon [illegible] ranging from ½ to 2.

Failure.

[illegible] has failed with small liabilities.

Stocks in Boston.

[illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Warm Debate on the Protection Bill.

LONDON, Feb [illegible].—The debate on the protection bill was resumed to-day. Lord George Hamilton [illegible] said that he was in Ireland the greater part of the last autumn and he was able to say that [illegible] land was [illegible] than other [illegible]

Joseph Cowan radical reformer and home ruler member denounced the bill.

Forster strongly defended the bill. He said that it was time for the [illegible] to show its strength and deliver Ireland from the terrorism of the unwritten law and if parliament did not itself strengthen [illegible] the bill was necessary by making the people of Ireland contented and prosperous.

[illegible] replied in a warm speech. At [illegible] Members sat down after [illegible] no other [illegible] the speaker put the question on [illegible] motion for [illegible] of the bill. Defeated [illegible] members voted with the majority.

[illegible] wished to move an amendment but the speaker would not [illegible]

[illegible] rose amid cries of "divide."

The speaker [illegible] seems the general sense of the house that the question be now put.

The bill was then read a third time and passed by a vote of [illegible]

[illegible] The financial secretary of the treasury intends to move [illegible] on Friday [illegible] limiting the scope of amendments which may be moved when supply is the first order of the day on Mondays. In the absence of this [illegible] it is possible on Monday for amendments to be moved on any subject. It is understood that the house will not [illegible] of this privilege to the extent of [illegible] any legislation.

The Situation of Tenants in Ireland.

NEW YORK, Feb [illegible].—[illegible] Dublin special says that Lord Annesley's threat to evict all tenants on his Longford estates and take with his own hands about one third of the entire country has directed attention to the black record of eviction which is looming for a vast number of tenants in Ireland. [illegible] the [illegible] classes first [illegible] who are willing to pay but afraid to [illegible] those who are unable to pay [illegible] third those neither [illegible] willing to pay. The first class are very numerous [illegible] as Dillon says of giving [illegible] The second class [illegible] will follow the example of the first class. With the third class [illegible] difficulty will arise. Under the coercion bill it will be impossible to resist [illegible] will be utterly [illegible] now [illegible] resisting a process [illegible] will be the [illegible]

[illegible] the following [illegible] sent by Devoy [illegible] to-day:

To the Home Secretary, London: You say you will stamp out [illegible]. Two can play at that game. [illegible] will not [illegible] stamp out [illegible] Irish [illegible]

JOHN DEVOY.

Filibustering in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb [illegible].—[illegible] the [illegible] prevent the war secretary from moving the estimates. There is a strong impression that the government will be unable to obtain votes for the army without proposing [illegible]

A Common Civility.

Mrs. Gladstone attended the queen's drawing room at [illegible]. Her majesty expressed a desire that Gladstone will soon be able [illegible] complete recovery by a [illegible] return to parliament.

Denial.

The News denies that Labouchere has become connected with the Pall Mall Gazette.

A Piece of British Bluster.

LONDON, Feb [illegible].—Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt home secretary received last evening a telegram from John Devoy, New York saying that the (the secretary) should answer with his life for his language in the house of commons referring to Devoy.

Boat Race.

The University boat race takes place April 8.

Another Irish Leader Seeks Martyrdom.

DUBLIN, Feb [illegible].—At a land league demonstration at Birr's Obar, [illegible] Dillon advised tenant farmers to [illegible] those who violated the laws of the league despite the coercion act.

Garibaldi.

[illegible]—Gen. Garibaldi will arrive at the [illegible] day.

The Royal Bride.

[illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] The [illegible]

The Royal Marriage.

[illegible] marriage of Prince William and Princess Augusta [illegible] the [illegible] toast of the bride [illegible]

Victor Hugo's Birthday.

[illegible]

THE APPORTIONMENT MATTER

In the Hands of the Compromise Committee—Terms of Concession.

The committee [illegible] question have so far failed to agree. [illegible] within have been submitted [illegible] democrats. [illegible] numbers and that they [illegible] republicans [illegible] upon [illegible] shall be [illegible] shall be given the census committee [illegible] report back to the house the apportionment bill on a basis of the number agreed upon [illegible] previous question be ordered and the bill [illegible] put upon its passage. The republicans [illegible] the house proceed to vote upon the number of representatives beginning with [illegible] and voting [illegible] until a majority vote shall arrive at a [illegible] at which time it shall be committed to the committee on census with instructions to report back at once a bill incorporating said number of representatives with the second and third [illegible] and without debate or demand for the previous question shall be considered called. The committee tomorrow will consider these two propositions. The republicans express confidence that [illegible] will be adopted [illegible] belief upon the fact that [illegible] and New York each gain [illegible] representatives and that such [illegible] number [illegible] will vote with them to adopt it. A prominent democrat, member of the committee, said to-night that [illegible] not believe any compromise would be effected to-morrow. Speaking for himself [illegible] never [illegible] to the republican proposition. He will [illegible] his seat and [illegible] the 4th of March. The republicans proposed a compromise that gained everything for them and yielded nothing. On the contrary Representative Cox, author of the bill, is confident that an agreement will be reached and that the 307 number proposed by him will be adopted. He thinks that errors of computations of the census office establish the fact that at [illegible] almost absolute justice could be attained as between the north and south.

The conference committee having failed to effect a compromise in the apportionment bill, the democrats agree to all with it to come up first. It stands [illegible] the calendar and a single [illegible] will prevent its consideration out of order. But the house may lay aside the other sections if it disposes of them in a short time after concluding the [illegible] bill reach the funding bill. This will probably be about four o'clock. It is stated that the president will leave the matter of calling an extra session to Gen. Garfield. It is rumored that the date will be the 10th of March.

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THE APPORTIONMENT BILL

The two parties in the house of representatives are at open disagreement on the apportionment bill. It is a dispute growing out of an effort to obtain political or partisan advantage. The democrats insist that the number of members of the house of representatives shall be fixed at 307. The republicans desire the number to be 319. It is found that if 307 be adopted as the whole number the democratic states of the south will gain several members more in proportion than the republican states of the north, while if 319 be taken as the whole number the gain will be distributed between the states of the two sections just about in fair proportion to the actual increase of their population. This seeming paradox is easily explained by taking note of the fact that whatever ratio of representation be adopted there will be resulting fractions. Thus if the number of members be fixed at 307 the ratio will be one member for 160 815 inhabitants. This ratio is applied successively by division to the population of each state. It will give Alabama for example seven members but there will be a resulting fraction of 137 103. Again it will give Arkansas four members with a resulting fraction of 159 313. California will have five members and a resulting fraction of 60,6[illegible]1, Indiana 12 members and a resulting fraction of 48,606, and so on. When the ratio is applied to the states in succession, the process will yield an aggregate less than the number of representatives originally taken and the difference is to be made up by assigning members to the states having the largest fractions. But when a sufficient number of representatives has been assigned to make up the number originally determined, assignment on account of fractions ceases. Now it so happens that by using the number 307 as a divisor the greater number of the large fractions will fall to the southern states, and it is alleged that herein lies the reason why the democratic managers have fixed upon this number.

A little further analysis will show its results. If the whole number of representatives be fixed at 307, eighteen members will be assigned to states on fractions, or remainders. The southern states, sixteen in number, will get ten of these on their large fractions while the northern states, twenty-two in number, will get but eight. Thus a majority of the fractional ratios of the south will be represented while a majority of those of the north will be unrepresented. The cause of the objection to the number 307 is therefore apparent. It grows out of the conviction that the partisan majority in the present congress, in the expiring hours of their domination and before surrendering power into the hands of their opponents mean, as far as they have the power to do so, to use this measure for strengthening and perpetuating the influence of the democratic party in the south in the popular branch of the national legislature. Under this distribution the south would have 116 members to a total population of 18 404 170,—an average of 158 639 to one member, while the north would have 191 members to an aggregate population of 30 865 380—an average of 161 075 to each member. Now the ratio for 307 members is one to 160 815. But the southern states under this apportionment would have one member on an average to 2174 less than the full ratio, while the northern member would represent proportionally more than a full ratio. It would appear that the number 307 was indeed fixed upon for the advantage it happens to give the south in congress and in the electoral college and for no other purpose. Were the present number—293—adhered to the inequality would not be so great, and if the number adopted were 319 it is claimed that the inequality would entirely disappear.

Examination of the results that would follow the adoption of this last number bear out the claim. It shows that under it the ratio would be one member for 154 764 inhabitants and that a greater proportion of the larger fractions would fall to the northern states. The proportion to the states of each section would however be as nearly as possible according to their respective numbers. Thus of the eighteen members to be assigned on fractional ratios, the southern states would get seven and the northern states eleven. Hence the republicans contend as earnestly for 319 as their opponents do for 307. It seems to us however that both parties exaggerate the importance of the difference between them. The slight advantage which the democratic party would gain through the bill which its managers are trying to pass would be worth little or nothing to it in its present moribund condition. If free elections were permitted in the south it would hardly be worth while for the republicans in congress to contend on this subject at all. But the republican leaders in congress say that too many members are already sent from the south who were never fairly elected and that they do not intend to allow the number to be increased even by two or three through any unfair apportionment.

FOLLY, AND ITS EFFECTS

The funding bill is an unfortunate experiment. It has produced extraordinary disturbance in financial circles, though as yet it has passed only one branch of congress. The bill is an attempt to force the rate of interest on about one-third of the national debt down to three per cent., to coerce the national banks into acceptance of the scheme and at the same time to compel them to aid it. But there is small reason to suppose that three per cent bonds can be sold at par and congress is acting unwisely in endeavoring to force so doubtful an experiment. And on their part the banks, or some of them, are acting with singular want of judgment. By the course they are pursuing they continue to put themselves in the attitude of disturbers of the business of the country for selfish ends. When they attempt coercive measures upon congress they give their opponents opportunity to denounce them for insolent assumption of power. When they take a course which produces stringency in the money market and stress in business they furnish adversaries, who are glad enough to find material for any demagogical appeal, with the very chance they have been waiting for to declare that a system which places such power in the hands of wealthy associations is all wrong and ought to be abolished. It is true enough that if these associations do not wish to accept bonds bearing three per cent interest in lieu of those they now have on deposit to secure their circulation, it is their right to give notice to that effect, call in their circulation and take back their bonds. But it is not prudent to act with the precipitation that some of them have exhibited. It would be better to represent the case to congress as strongly as possible, then wait to see whether the bill is to become a law or not and act thereafter as circumstances might seem to require. It is extremely improbable that any considerable part of the national debt can be funded in three per cents and congress is committing a blunder in trying to force it. But the banks on their part are committing a blunder in precipitating a panic to meet the measure. It appears however from latest advices that the worst is over for the present. If our legislation could be protected from the average demagogue who always finds his best field for action in measures that produce financial disturbance the country would have great and permanent cause for thanksgiving in addition to the causes usually assigned.

There are but five democrats on active duty in the territorial assembly of Dakota. The failure of a democratic congress to see the importance of admitting one or more states from that section is not a matter of marvel in the light of these revelations.

RAILROAD BUILDING

During the year 1880 there were [illegible]150 miles of new railroad built in this country. That was a greater amount than has ever been constructed in any other single year except 187[illegible], when it was 7340. This amount of new railroad represents directly or indirectly $[illegible]00 000 000 of capital, certainly a very large amount to put away in one species of public improvement. [illegible] assert that it was this locking up of vast sums of money by the active railroad building of 187[illegible] and a few preceding years that precipitated the panic of 187[illegible] and that [illegible] how long the [illegible] cial affairs of the country will bear a similar strain. But this is fallacious at least in part. Capital was undoubtedly [illegible] and credit was embarrassed but [illegible] was [illegible] Railroad building then proved disastrous because it was found to a great extent on speculation and not on actual capital. The period of inflation was sure to terminate in collapse. Ten years ago railroad building was prosecuted chiefly in localities where there were sparse settlements or no settlements and was not based on the wants of actual traffic. Since then the conditions have changed very much. The whole country west of the Mississippi has vastly increased in population since and will afford railroads quite a remunerative local traffic. Besides, much of the railroad building west of the Mississippi, embracing 80 per cent. of the whole amount in 1880, was for connecting great trunk lines spanning the continent and ready at once to enter on the enjoyment of a part of that profitable through traffic which the Union and Central Pacific lines have heretofore monopolized. Hence there are reasons why notwithstanding the absorption of so much capital in railroad building no disaster therefrom need be apprehended. Greater stability for all financial transactions is now assured. Present activity in construction of railroads appears to be partly the consequence of the half dozen years of stagnation therein, preceding 1879, and partly the result of the rapid development of the country and increasing business. There is little doubt that more miles of railroad will be built the present year than in any former one.

Humane and scientific treatment of the insane in Great Britain is said to date from the organization of the English commission of lunacy, a board which has mandatory control over every public and private asylum in the kingdom. And in proof of the excellence of the reforms this commission has introduced, it is said that every American who has personally examined into the workings of the British system has returned home thoroughly dissatisfied with the loose, costly, unwieldy and unscientific methods which prevail in the United States. New York and several other states have made repeated attempts to secure the appointment of such a board but the private interests represented by existing institutions have in every instance been able to defeat the measure. In Massachusetts the board of state charities and the board of health [illegible] and charity work at great disadvantage on account of ill defined, conflicting and insufficient powers. The number of insane in that state is now 5000 and increasing at the rate of 200 a year and the annual cost of maintaining the palatial hospitals which have been built in quick succession now amounts to $1,000 000 while a disheartening suspicion begins to pervade the whole business that a stupendous mistake has been made in dealing with the problem. It is now suggested that the mere fact that the insane are herded together is a heavy drawback from the outset against their recovery. The worst physician to minister to a mind diseased is probably another madman. Hence the conviction gains ground that construction and administration of asylums on other principles than those hitherto pursued in America will yet be recognized as a necessity. The tendency is said to be towards recommendation of smaller and less costly buildings and more of them.

Commenting on the vast immigration into the United States during the year 1880 and the fact that of the 5[illegible]6 068 persons arriving, no less than 161 3[illegible]6 came from the British Isles, a New York paper says: Great Britain is losing population by migration to this country with surprising rapidity and the disclosure may well set British statesmen thinking. Doubtless it will, and the tenor of their thought will probably be that the existence of a country into which their surplus humanity may be poured by the hundred thousand packages is exceedingly fortunate for the British Isles. It relieves British statesmen and the British people for the present at least of the dire necessity of considering and putting in practice some application or modification of the theories of Malthus. The statistics of immigration referred to are quite as well calculated to set American as British statesmen thinking. In connection with the returns of the late census, they suggest the coming of a time when immigration of the most prolific races of the old world to this country will be contemplated not as a blessing but an unmixed curse. In seventy years or within the lifetime of living people if the rate of increase of the last decade is maintained there will be not far from 300 000 000 people in the United States. Long before that a large part of the country's inhabitants will begin to feel uncomfortably crowded, and persons who now hear us talk about more population being our great want may yet live to wonder why we (even here in Oregon) ever could have desired larger numbers.

Striking proof of the revival of business in the southern states is furnished by the statistics of the foreign commerce of the United States for the year 1880. These show that the proportional increase of exports shipped at the port of New Orleans for the year was greater than at any other port in the country except Boston, and greater in the aggregate than at any other port except New York. The total exports for the country for the whole year were $889 000 000 against $765,000 000 in 1879. The increase at New York was from $349 000 000 to $407 000,000—about 16 per cent; at Boston from $51 000 000 to $66 000 000 or 29 [illegible] per cent, and at New Orleans from $81 000 000 to $102 000 000—or 26 per cent. This increase is doubtless attributable in part to the low ebb at which commerce has been in the south but is no less gratifying.

It is refreshing to hear a voice speaking common sense in the midst of all the blatant and frequent nonsense of the time on the Monroe doctrine. In an article on the isthmus canal the Chicago Times says: The effort to lug in the Monroe doctrine as an obstacle to this great commercial undertaking has been from the first only a cheap display of demagogism. It has furnished an index not of patriotism but of unpatriotic selfishness and jealousy, not of greatness but of littleness in American character.

The matter of the harbor of refuge remains unchanged. It has been known for a year past that the work has not been undertaken for the reason that the war department was hesitating to commit the government to a scheme which would cost many millions of dollars, and would be of doubtful utility compared with its great cost. It is understood also that this is the reason why the secretary of war in transmitting the papers to the senate has made no recommendation thereon.

It now seems altogether improbable that congress will get through the necessary business of the session by the 4th March and hence the chances for an extra session become stronger. Such session can be held only upon the call of the president. In any event however the senate will continue in session for executive business for some days and perhaps some weeks after the 4th March.

The Tacoma Ledger will have it that THE OREGONIAN's statements of last week in regard to change of control of the Northern Pacific are without foundation. Our information was authentic and substantial enough, and in time the Ledger and all therein [illegible] will be convinced. This [illegible] such statement [illegible] sufficient authority.

The [illegible] of the supposed cabinet makers again [illegible] future. But still the president-elect [illegible] turn [illegible] the [illegible] holds his [illegible] The [illegible] portraits [illegible] used.

Millionaire Mackay

[illegible] Buffalo Courier

Mr Mackay, as most Americans are aware, is a Scotchman by birth, his native town being Airdrie, Lanarkshire. I shall now [illegible] all his life and last spring had a [illegible] talk with his brother. [illegible] Mackay was a member of a large engineering firm in his native town and is regarded as one of the greatest practical mechanics living. [illegible] Mr Mackay is a very unselfish and modest man, otherwise he might have [illegible] rich to-day as his brother. Though he has experimented and invented all his life he has never sought to reap the just rewards of his talents. He is content with discovering new methods of applying [illegible] and to let others [illegible] benefit. [illegible] the United States are [illegible] indebted to his inventive genius. He it was in conjunction with Mr Gray who first constructed a locomotive for ascending [illegible] grade [illegible] and it was from plans furnished by him and explanations given to American mechanics who visited him in Scotland that [illegible] locomotives were built which first crossed the Rocky mountains. But he is [illegible] have said, who set no store by such achievements as these. He speaks of this new invention as if it were a very small matter. Between him and his brother, though remarkably like each other in personal appearance, there is no [illegible] of [illegible] friendship far less kinship. The only talent the brothers possessed [illegible] was still [illegible] and the power to [illegible] his [illegible] parts he had none worth [illegible] when young was incapable [illegible] few he [illegible] many years since Millionaire Mackay [illegible] correspondence with his father and mother and family. Of the many times he has been in England during the past [illegible] years he has never visited his family or his native town. Two years ago, however, his brother [illegible] sent his secretary down from London to Airdrie to inquire after his mother and relatives. This gentleman put up at the [illegible] in great state and after he had [illegible] about the hotel for the meanness of the accommodation they could offer him, sent for his employer's brother, the person I have spoken of above. His surprise may readily be imagined when he was informed by Mr Mackay that if his brother could not condescend to come to Airdrie in person to see his friends he would receive no information from him. Furthermore Mr Secretary was specially instructed to inform his master that since [illegible] had forgotten his family so long, the latter had now no better message to convey to him than this [illegible] that for all they cared he could go to a climate where the temperature was always above 90 in the shade or words to that effect. But I think Mr Mackay judges his rich brother too harshly. Though a man of plain speech and utterly innocent of all usages of grammar in summing up his thoughts orally, he seems to possess plenty of good hard practical sense and considering how rich he is he is certainly not proud. But what he lacks in that respect his wife makes up. No queen [illegible] prouder or more imperious than she.

Thomas Carlyle

[From the New York Herald]

It is impossible at this time to estimate Carlyle's position in literature. [illegible] of one generation is [illegible] the decision of the other and in the multiplying accumulations of writers and printed matter in the ever increasing rush of authors and thinkers and philosophers few, few indeed will live beyond their generation. Who was more popular one hundred years ago than Richardson and who reads him now? Even Walter Scott begins to lose his charm. Who can tell if Dickens will be remembered fifty years hence except through one or two of his books? [illegible] Vanity Fair [illegible] tion will go beyond this. If we were to indicate one book of Carlyle's that would seem to have an enduring fame it would be Sartor Resartus. But it is just as possible that this will be forgotten [illegible] which is one of the [illegible] production and deserving as unique a place in literature as the Vicar of Wakefield or the Lives of the Poets. But that Carlyle [illegible] has been of great influence [illegible] his generation [illegible] upon the [illegible] Byron his influence has been [illegible] a constant call to virtue and bravery [illegible] We can see traces of Carlyle through a large part of our current literature. Emerson [illegible] to him. Dickens confesses in his Tale of Two Cities his obligations to the great essayist. In summing up his work it may be said that he painted the French revolution; that he introduced Goethe to the English-speaking world; that he took up Cromwell out of the dust and made him a man and that he rescued Frederick the Great from the misrepresentation and disparagement to which he had been dismissed by Voltairean Napoleonism and French criticism generally. In his death there passes away in some respects the most remarkable man of the age and although he had long passed the time allotted to life by the Psalmist his death will occasion universal sympathy and sorrow.

A Point for Blaine

[From the Cincinnati Commercial Ga]

If there was a loud and anxious call for reasons for the treatment of James G Blaine with high consideration by President-elect Garfield the fact is that a large majority of the representatives of the congressional districts that are republican were for Blaine for the presidency at Cincinnati in 1876 and at Chicago in 1880. The Blaine delegates at Chicago represented over 130 republican constituencies while behind the famous 306 for Grant there were but 30 republican constituencies. That is a point.

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MONDAY MORNING FEB 28 1881

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON Feb 28—12.30—For southern California fair weather for the middle and north [illegible] coast regions cloudy weather with rain

CITY.

THE PUMP TESTED.—Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock a very thorough and satisfactory test was made of the Blake fire pump which has recently been placed on board the Jefferson street ferry boat. The test was made in the presence of a large crowd of spectators and under the personal supervision of Chief Engineer Jordan and the committee on fire and water. Two lengths of hose were run from the boat up Jefferson street a distance of 400 feet and through these two powerful streams of water were forced at the same time. A single stream was thrown down Front street a distance of [illegible] feet through an inch and a quarter nozzle the water being forced through the hose up an incline of over [illegible] feet. The tests made were in every way satisfactory and in the event of a conflagration on the city front or the need of having the cisterns [illegible] filled during a fire between the river front and [illegible] street the services of the fire pump will prove invaluable.

THE CHARITY BALL.—A large crowd had assembled at Prentice & Co's Saturday morning and when nine o'clock came there was a great rush for reserves for the charity ball to-night. Every seat in the dress circle and nearly every one in the gallery was taken in less than an hour and the financial success of the affair is assured. Most of the persons who will take part in the dance will also be in the [illegible] of the comedie [illegible]—hence all may enter through the front doors. However those who come late and [illegible] desire can enter from the stage door on Second street. Arrangements for checking and storing wraps have been made. Supper will be served in the board of trade rooms across the hall from the inner entrance of the theater at 10.30 and to avoid a jam will continue till [illegible] o'clock. This will give all an opportunity to partake of lunch without overcrowding the supper room.

IN THE COUNTY JAIL.—The following persons are in the county jail either awaiting trial or serving out sentences: Pan Bittner witness Eli Brown gambling [illegible] finishing sentence John E Woods of Columbia county awaiting trial charged with incest Harry Henricksen awaiting trial charged with kidnapping W B and Harry Gray charged with forgery J W Trent burglary Charles Wilson U S prisoner A. A. White same James Murphy assault George Hadlock sentenced for larceny Lee We Shu [illegible] arson and robbery awaiting trial Ah [illegible] and Long Wan larceny. Nearly sixteen prisoners convicted at this term of court have been forwarded to the penitentiary.

STAGE MOUNTINGS.—During the Owens engagement which closed last Saturday evening the very handsome elegant and appropriate settings of the stage were a subject of general complimentary comment. Excellent taste and good judgment were displayed nightly in the arrangement of the stage and manipulation of scenes and mechanical effects. While credit belongs to the management for the liberality displayed much praise is justly due Mr Louis B Idmore stage manager assisted by Master Gus K [illegible] who filled efficiently and to the entire satisfaction of Mr Owens the responsible position of property man.

THE HALL ENGAGED.—Yesterday a meeting was held by the committee appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the coming ball to be held on the evening of the 17th of March by that old and highly respected organization the Portland Hibernian Benevolent society. Among other business transacted the committee on hall report that they had secured Turn Halle. Every necessary arrangement is being made and the coming anniversary ball gives promise of being one of the most important social events of the season.

A BOLD THEFT.—Yesterday noon Dr Plummer upon returning home from church set his wet umbrella down upon his side porch. In an hour he looked for it in vain. It had been stolen. Upon inquiry both Mrs P and a lady friend said they saw a Chinaman passing out of the gate a few minutes previously but thought nothing of the occurrence. The umbrella was an excellent alpaca with a shepherd's crook handle the end of which had been whittled off and bore upon the cloth in large white paint letters the words Dr Plummer.

MARRIAGE OF MISS DILLON.—On the 23d inst Miss Edith Dillon daughter of Rev Dr Dillon pastor of the M. E. church at Albany was united in marriage to Mr Albert E Kellogg of Seattle. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev Mr Dillon father of the bride. Mr Kellogg is connected with one of the oldest and most respectable pioneer families of Washington territory. The happy couple have gone to Seattle where they will reside. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany Mr and Mrs Kellogg.

COLLAR BONE FRACTURED.—Capt Fred Congdon the old steamboat man met with a very painful accident last Saturday. While superintending some work which was being done on the new steamer [illegible] soon to be placed upon the Vancouver river [illegible] missed his footing and fell down the hold [illegible] his collar bone heavily against a piece of timber resulting in a painful fracture. Capt C [illegible] was conveyed to his home where the fracture was properly set.

FIRST IRON LAUNCH.—A very handsome little iron launch can be seen on the vacant lot south of Smith Bros & Watson's foundry in the south end. The launch called Evril was built by Albert Burrows master boiler maker for the iron works at odd times [illegible] about nine tons register and handsomely finished throughout. The hull is of one eighth iron [illegible] boiler and eight horse-power engine and from appearances will run like the wind.

THE HAWTHORNE ESTATE.—Dr S E Josephi has been appointed by the widow of the late Dr J C Hawthorne to assist her in the administration of the estate but the appointment cannot be confirmed till the return of the county judge from Roseburg. He is expected to return to-day. Dr Josephi by virtue of his appointment will also be acting superintendent of the asylum. With this exception the management will remain as heretofore.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALES.—Recently we notice that a number of large sales of real estate have taken place in the southern portion of the city. Notably among the extensive sales effected is the transfer of a portion of the property owned by the South Port and Real Estate Association to John Muir general freight and passenger agent for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

UNDER ENGAGEMENT.—Mr Willis Simms who was connected with the Owens comedy company is under a three years engagement at the Strand theater London. While in this city Mr Simms received a dispatch from London asking him to be there sometime early in May. On arriving at San Francisco he will make all necessary arrangements and start at once for the world's metropolis.

AN INTERESTING ARTICLE.—In the Dundee Advertiser of February 1st appears a very carefully prepared and well digested article written by the earl of Airlie who was out in this state last fall. The article appeared in the Nineteenth Century in full and was copied in part by the Advertiser. The article was entitled The United States as a Field for Agricultural Settlers.

WRONGLY PLACED.—In the [illegible] Saturday morning the names of the guests at the surprise masquerade at Mr P J Martin's Thursday evening were placed under the list of those at Turn halle Friday evening. The names should have followed the last [illegible] in the first column of said [illegible].

ADJUDGED INSANE.—Hammond Batstell who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of lunacy has been adjudged insane and was committed to the asylum Saturday. While on the way to the asylum Batstell became very violent and attempted to escape from the hack. Before he could be restrained it was necessary to handcuff the maniac.

RIVER RISING.—A heavy warm rain has prevailed with slight interruptions for 30 hours ending at midnight. From 6 A M to 6 P M yesterday the river rose 3 feet [illegible] inches and from six to midnight at the rate of three inches per hour.

SPRING WORK.—A gentleman from Washington county informs us that the farmers of that section are getting ready for the spring work. Everybody he says is very anxious for the spring to open so that seeding can be commenced.

U S CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce a decision in this court this morning in the Singer Manufacturing Co vs S A Nichols upon the motion to make the counter claim of the defendant more definite and certain.

ILL.—Mr Simon Harris we regret to state has been confined to his room for some time. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his early convalescence.

THE LECTURE.—Prof Carey will deliver a lecture on Wednesday evening at Liberty hall No 186 First street on The Great Perihelion.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD TEMPLARS.—Bethel Home lodge meets this evening at [illegible] corner of Third and D streets.

THE COURTS

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT J.

SATURDAY Feb 26

E Candle vs Wand [illegible]—10 days to plead to complaint

J [illegible] vs June—Reference to O P Paxton Esq

Dong vs Weatherford—[illegible] of partition

[illegible] vs City of Portland—Judgment pro forma [illegible] plaintiff for [illegible]

[illegible] vs Taylor—On trial

BUSINESS NOTICES

[illegible] Bros have a large and varied display of [illegible] also lace [illegible] and other [illegible]

[illegible] on account of [illegible] family C H Meussdorffer [illegible] to sell his stock at 16 First street [illegible] and two years lease of the premises.

[illegible] Hall & Lamberson have just received [illegible] from the manufacturers an invoice of [illegible] Waterbury watch. These watches are offered [illegible] will be mailed to any address on receipt of price.

Sheeting safe counters show cases etc for sale at [illegible] Morrison [illegible]

The advertising [illegible] of the Rural Spirit show that it [illegible] as an advertising medium.

Parties going to housekeeping will find a good assortment of furniture at Gilman & Co's [illegible] First st.

The party who dropped an anonymous note to [illegible] had better pawn his watch with the great Oregon [illegible] Lender Uncle Myers 181 First st.

S G Sk[illegible] & Co 151 First st are agents for [illegible] cough mixture an unfailing remedy for coughs [illegible] bronchitis asthma whooping cough and all [illegible] of the throat and lungs. Try a bottle.

AN EX-CONVICT ARRESTED

Jack Shepherd Apprehended for a Robbery in Steilacoom W T

On the night of Tuesday last [illegible] store of M Ca[illegible] at Steilacoom [illegible] entered by burglars the safe [illegible] in money and a number [illegible] but not [illegible] were taken. [illegible] the robbery was made [illegible] to Chief Lappeus notifying [illegible] powerful [illegible] they [illegible] placed in the [illegible] Day arrested him [illegible] Jack Shepherd [illegible] morning. He was taken [illegible] city jail [illegible] on the 12 [illegible]

[illegible] that Shepherd was [illegible] robbery at Oregon City. Shepherd is the same man who in Dec 1874 was sent to the penitentiary from Marion county for robbing the safe of a man named Brown [illegible] at Gervais. [illegible] attempting [illegible] was [illegible] with one [illegible] the guard [illegible] a prisoner named Hood [illegible] both [illegible] and his partner shot [illegible]. Shepherd was shot in the leg and carries the ball [illegible]. He is one of the most desperate men in the country as well as one of the most dangerous being a [illegible] safe breaker as well as an expert burglar. [illegible] of the penitentiary [illegible] Oregon [illegible] the following [illegible] weight

DRAMATIC GOSSIP

From Chicago—Great Success of Keene Personal and Otherwise.

SPECIAL [illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN

CHICAGO [illegible].—Keene's engagement here has been as great as anywhere since his debut as a Shakespearian actor last fall at [illegible] his houses have been not only crowded but enthusiastic throughout a two weeks engagement. [illegible] study [illegible] to become [illegible] a fixed planet. All agree in most favorable criticisms upon his work. He plays a four weeks engagement [illegible] in [illegible] the Grand Opera House [illegible] and A Dennery's [illegible] Southern Seas will be produced with grand scenic effects. Six carloads of scenery have arrived.

Mlle Bernhardt's tour [illegible] trouble and annoyance in her southern trip her [illegible] being exhibited even before audiences.

Ben Cotton and Little Idaline will appear at the Olympic Monday.

Hearts of Oak after a big week at Hooley's gives way to Nell Burgess Widow Bedott.

My Partner will be given at Haverly's [illegible] two weeks.

Injured members of the Strakosch-Hess Opera Company only received $850 [illegible] from the railroad company. Some are looking for more.

The Thomas concerts and rehearsals at Music hall have been the great musical event of the season. Next week's programmes and boxsheets promise equal brilliancy and financial success.

Salvini's audiences at McVicker's with one exception have been very moderate indeed.

Fox's theater a west side variety was closed by the sheriff Monday night.

Salvini and Keene dined with the Owl Club yesterday.

CLOSE OF THE COMEDY SEASON

Saturday night Mr John E Owens closed the most successful dramatic season ever given in Portland with The Victims and Solon Shingle. The audience was the largest that ever witnessed a performance in New Market Theater for which admission was charged. At the matinee Our Boys drew a large house.

For a city having a white population of less than 20,000 this engagement lasting fourteen nights with four matinees is certainly remarkable. All but two performances drew large houses and viewed financially the season was a great success to the star and the new manager Mr [illegible] Stechhan. Except perhaps the Barrett season in June 1879 the engagement is without a parallel in artistic success in Portland theatricals. A very pleasing feature of every play was the excellent support, which was far above average. The prompter's voice was seldom heard and not even the minor parts were slighted. The company left by the State for San Francisco.

MIDNIGHT ROBBERY

Henry Everding's Safe Broken Open and $850 Taken therefrom.

Some time between 8 P M Saturday and daylight Sunday the office of Henry Everding commission merchant on Front street near Ash was entered by burglars who effected entrance through the glass door one pane of which was broken. They then went into the office [illegible] cut a hole [illegible] safe [illegible] not very strong [illegible] the steam [illegible]. There is no clue to the burglars.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

J Sellwood to S Farrell Feb 26 81 lot 5 blk 6 Caruthers add—$[illegible]

D P Thompson and wife to G E Withington Feb [illegible] 81 blk 134 Caruthers add—$1800

C H Lewis and wife to [illegible] Hibert [illegible] lots [illegible] blk 18 Couch—$100

RIGHT OF WAY

J Buchtel to O R & N Co Nov 6 79 strip 100 ft wide through T [illegible] N R [illegible] and 6 E—$1

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

Maria S Wood to Sylvester Farrell Feb 26 81 lot [illegible] blk 101 Caruthers city—$[illegible]

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

Mrs A C LaRocque to W S Newbury Nov 8 79 lot 3 blk 14 city—$1000

J Wilson to Esther [illegible] Bergren Feb 26 [illegible] lot [illegible] blk 16[illegible] city—$8[illegible]

W Strong trustee to John Thompson May 14 78 lot 8 blk 4[illegible] Couch [illegible]—$500

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Feb [illegible] 57 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change in last 24 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weather
Portland	29 8	—04	5[illegible]	S	1 [illegible]	Cloudy
Olympia	29 80	—04	54	S	10	L Rain
Roseburg	29 96	0	[illegible]7	Calm	[illegible]	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30 8	—0	51	S	[illegible]	Cloudy
Sacramento	30 14	—11	58	S	00	Cloudy
Lewiston	29.8	0	41	E	1 3	[illegible]

River rose 2 in hes in last 24 hours

Observation at Lewiston made at 11 5 A M

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN

DALLES Feb 2[illegible].—A man named Michael Doyle was run over last evening by the cars and instantly killed at Celilo. Doyle was asleep on the track and it is supposed was in an intoxicated condition. The train passed directly over his body most horribly mangling it. Deceased was married and about 40 years. He was in the employ of the O R & N Co

THE HOTELS.

ST CHARLES

Jno Rice Salem
L Austin Cascades
W F Anderson Olympia
L Abrams Lincoln
Ben Simpson Portland
J G Pilsbury Oregon City
J H Strabbl Roseburg
H E Haack [illegible]
B F Brock Oak Point
J Long Cascades
Jno B Hanson Dalles
A Stolett Dayton
Jno A McDonald Salem
W A Craxton Roseburg
J W Dudley Roseburg
Mrs M Burton N Yamhill

FAREWELL P[illegible].—The last soiree of the season of [illegible] Academy will take place at the hall Saturday evening. On Monday evening next a bon bon quadrille party will close the season at Centennial hall [illegible] during the week [illegible] had at the door.

There was only one man [illegible] at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876 which received [illegible] medals and two diplomas of honor [illegible] 300 exhibitors and that was the [illegible] Steinway for which Albert Bartsch is agent.

We would advise our friends in want of any kind of perfumery drugs soaps or fancy articles [illegible] all at John A Child's drug store corner [illegible] and Second streets Portland Oregon. Orders [illegible] all promptly attended to.

French Nougat French Nougat Towelle Dulce Creams Raspberry Pistache Creams [illegible] Bonbons Creams Bisque Almond Creams at Postoffice Candy store Multnomah Block opp P O

The other [illegible] he all to his wife [illegible] must have been [illegible] and his better half [illegible] correct as all mothers go [illegible] with the little ones.

[illegible] cost a splendid assortment of musical goods sheet music [illegible] at Warren's Music House [illegible] closing out sale

The best [illegible] Pacific Boot and Shoe House

Will the lady with the [illegible] do [illegible]

[illegible] Burdett [illegible] Morris [illegible]

[illegible] new carriage [illegible] found at [illegible] City Stable

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RAILROAD NEWS.

WHAT THE O R & N CO IS DOING AT THE DALLES.

Description of the Big Ferry for the Northern Pacific—New Steel Works—Other Railroad Items.

[illegible] The Dalles M[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr J [illegible] O R & N Co [illegible] large [illegible] twelve [illegible] of May. It will require [illegible] feet of [illegible]

Mr [illegible] for [illegible] the new [illegible] baggage [illegible] It looks from this that it is the intention of the company to put these first cars on the road at once. The contract for carrying the mail was let on the 15th of the present month and [illegible] between this city and Blalocks. From [illegible] sources we learn that Capt Tuttle of the [illegible] department will be up this week from [illegible] the [illegible]

The reporter of the Mountaineer [illegible] J J Holland master shipbuilder of the [illegible] company at the temporary shipyard [illegible] the [illegible] large [illegible] the company [illegible]

It is the largest [illegible] Mr Holland [illegible] company [illegible] length with [illegible] The structure is of the most substantial nature. The rear [illegible] and easy on the water.

The [illegible] of screws [illegible] the lumber shrinks instead of having [illegible] they only have to take a turn on the screws and all is tight as a drum.

The boat will be entirely covered with the exception of about six feet at each end for guards. There will be room for sorting 8000 tons of freight and a hold capacity of 1,000 tons. Altogether it will take 280,000 feet of lumber to finish this little skiff as the agent [illegible] it and in about three weeks she will be ready to launch.

Mr Holland has been working to a great disadvantage during the past six weeks and is deserving of creditable mention for the manner in which he has pushed things. The snow covered his lumber which was piled over the bank and when wanted [illegible] compelled [illegible] the trenches to find it.

Besides this he has no facilities for handling the heavy pieces of lumber which are necessary to be used in the construction of a boat of this kind. There are employed at the present time under this gentleman 150 men in the different boats and barges at The Dalles will be employed to retain this force for some time to come.

The company are going to erect a large warehouse and increase [illegible] facilities at Astoria at a cost of from $6000 to $10,000 which work will also be planned and superintended by Mr Holland [illegible] company having [illegible]

Mr [illegible] had heard various statements in regard to the condition of the road and wishing to [illegible] the truth [illegible] this trip. He expressed himself as being entirely satisfied and remarked that he found it better than he had expected. The [illegible] has been repaired and [illegible] the track has been subject to [illegible] very easy.

Superintendent Fairweather has been [illegible] the past few days systematizing the several departments of the road. He left for Walla Walla last Wednesday night expecting to return by tomorrow evening.

In his review of the different departments Mr Oakes complimented the officers in charge for their efficient service. He spoke [illegible] Mr Curtis [illegible] following terms and expressed the opinion that it could not possibly be improved upon. Upon making a request for twenty more [illegible] Mr Oakes informed Mr Curtis that he should have that number [illegible] the two [illegible] the way [illegible]

It [illegible] business [illegible] Walla Walla [illegible] trains [illegible] platforms [illegible]

Raise Cabbages.

[From the Walla Walla Union.]

The probabilities are that an army of men will [illegible] and strong will be at work on the railroad [illegible] O R & N Co and N P R R in Eastern Oregon and Washington [illegible] a year or two. These men cannot and will not live on bread alone. They will consume thousands of cabbages many bushels of potatoes onions beets turnips beans peas carrots parsnips besides radishes lettuce and such without end. Then too this will furnish a cash market for quantities of farm and all fruits. That farmer is wise who raises all the various vegetables for the use of his own family. In fact it is a duty every good farmer owes to his family to put in and cultivate a good garden every year. This year all a surplus garden stuff will find a ready market along the railroad lines. We are of opinion that some man will get rich in this country raising cabbages for the Portland market. Steamship loads of cabbages are sold in Portland each year.

The Fifteen Puzzle Again.

Those of our readers if there be any who have survived a serious attack of the [illegible] puzzle fever will doubtless take a languid interest in the following communication on the subject which appears in the London Truth of January 27th

Mr Richard A Proctor has devoted his energies to the solution of the [illegible] boss puzzle and has published some three or four learned articles on the subject. He has calculated that there are no fewer than 20,922,789,888 positions in which the puzzle may be placed if an aspirant desires to attempt its solution. Of these he has satisfied himself that one half are insoluble and the remaining half are soluble. The solubility of the problem depends upon a strange law of relation between the [illegible] in which the vacant square occurs and the number of what Mr Proctor terms displacements. If for instance we read the box in the ordinary way beginning with the upper horizontal line from left to right and find it to begin with 3 there are then four displacements because 3 comes before 1 2 and 4, whereas it ought to follow them. If the next figure be 3 there are then two more displacements because 3 comes before 1 and 2 whereas it ought to follow them. Now according to Mr Proctor if the number of displacements are even and the vacant block is in one of the even horizontal lines reading from left to right—that is to say in the second line from the top or in the bottom line—then the problem is soluble. The same is the case if the number of displacements are uneven and the vacant block be in an uneven line. But where the displacements are uneven and the line of the vacant block even or vice versa the problem is insoluble. I do not profess to [illegible] follow Mr Proctor's reasoning any more than to count the stars in the [illegible] of Orion. But I have followed his rule and I have never found it to fail.

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[illegible]

[illegible] at Walla Walla [illegible] Indians [illegible]

Western Oregon

[illegible]

Eastern Oregon

J W [illegible]

H C Hale [illegible] appointed general road master between The Dalles and [illegible]. He is [illegible] the right man in the right place.

[illegible] from a party near Waitsburg [illegible] They were riding [illegible] frightened [illegible] scrambled [illegible]

[illegible] enterprising citizens of Olympia [illegible] forming a company [illegible] boring machine [illegible] out whether we have coal oil or gas in paying quantities. This enterprise has been thought of for some time [illegible] put into effect. The cost [illegible] $1000 and [illegible] running expense will be about $100 per w[illegible]. There is every reason to believe that the [illegible] Sound is a coal [illegible]. If so Olympia has something better than a railroad terminus.

[illegible] Work is beginning to assume [illegible] at the railway shops. Men are being [illegible] to work and with the arrival of [illegible] install [illegible] in the above mentioned departments and [illegible] large [illegible] hammer [illegible]

Waitsburg Times [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Yamhill street [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Yard foot of Morrison st [illegible] SORENSEN

[illegible] Portland

[illegible] Burke [illegible] stables

[illegible] Open from [illegible]

[illegible] The best of [illegible] are made by Holbrook [illegible] for them and take no other

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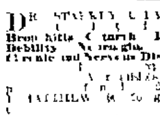

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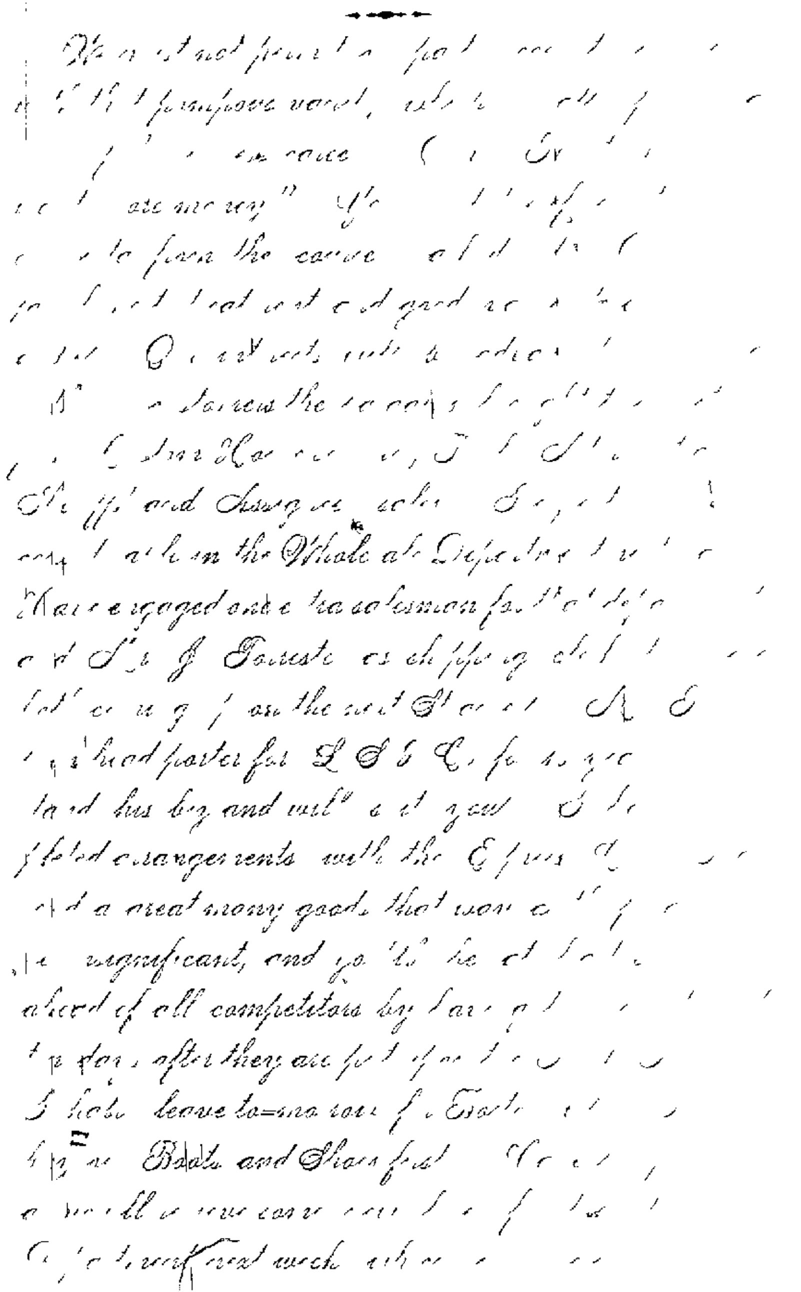

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THE SOCIAL ROUND.

A Week in the Life of a Washington Society Lady.

[Washington Cor. New York World.]

The physical endurance of women in society here is something simply amazing. Two months of the strain they endure here in a winter would use up a Normandy draft horse for a lifetime.

A young lady who has been duly prepared for a Washington season comes here. She is either the daughter of a distinguished officer or the guest of some leading society lady. She must be attractive in her girlish freshness, graceful, witty, and wise, possess a perfect knowledge of the German, which changes its devices as often as Luna changes her form. If an heiress, so much the better, and the happy possessor of a wardrobe and jewels worthy of a queen's wearing is also essential to her success. Proud indeed is the chaperon who has such a belle to launch on the social sea, with her silken sails set steadily toward the snug harbor, a husband.

She is sure to arrive late on Saturday night so that rest may come with the Sabbath—for it is the last one she will keep for many a month to come. Family friends drop in during the evening. There are cards and conversation, and in the adjoining room, if they will take the trouble to enter, there are refreshments. Midnight finds the household wrapped in the rose blankets of balmy sleep.

MONDAY.

Our lady fair rises at 9 o'clock, and, after a slight bath, envelops herself in a fur-lined negligee, while a coiffeurse dresses her hair, sipping her coffee and eating a roll the meanwhile. There being snow, she chooses a toilet of wine-colored velvet trimmed with fur, with plush hat and plumes to match, and carries a huge muff of the same rich stuff as her dress, edged with fur.

It is 10 o'clock when the chaperon and herself enter the carriage and are driven to the navy-yard, three miles from the court end of town. There is a reception at the marine barracks, after inspection, at which the band plays delicious waltzes, and a breakfast follows from 12 to 1 o'clock; and the marine officers are such "lovely dancers." Here our belle is presented for inspection by a chaperon of the creme de la creme of the social lacteal fluid—Miss Violet Volatile, old Bonanza Volatile's only daughter. After the breakfast a round of calls follow on the ladies of the families of the navy officers residing at the yard, and the ladies residing at Capitol Hill, the supreme court ladies, and those living east of Twelfth street.

At these houses refreshments are served—chocolate and wafers, tiny cakes that melt in the mouth like a meringue—or coffee and delicate sandwiches made of flakes of bread and meat paste, deliciously spiced. At 5 o'clock madam and her charge return home, and a dinner toilet is put on; the hairdresser rearranges the coiffure, adding natural flowers to match those worn on the dress, a box of them wrapped in cotton having been received by express from New York. This toilet is an undress of white satin brocade, with a basque and draperies of white grenadine trimmed with Spanish lace, the mass of resplendent whiteness relieved by clusters of Egyptian roses, the ensanguined colors of the flowers making a glowing contrast in the flowing diaphanous material. The carriage is again entered, and the hospitality of a wealthy ex-representative of congress who resides in McPherson square is enjoyed. Wit and wine brighten the feast, and the company separate at 9 o'clock.

Home again, to don a ball dress. Over a slip of pale blue satin is worn an overdress of superb lace, sleeves, corsage, and draperies decorated with natural tea rose buds and a few diamonds en solitaire in the ear rings and necklace.

At 10 the ladies enveloped in hooded fur mantles and accompanied by madam's husband, attend three receptions, one a senator's on Highland terrace, one other at a judge's of the supreme court on H street, and the last, a dancing party at the residence of a private gentleman. At midnight they enter the ball-room of the army and navy club, where the german is in the full tumult of its figures. Miss Violet never pauses in the dance, and only sits down to supper, from the moment she is taken out until the revel is over, at 3 o'clock in the morning. She is tucked into the carriage by a gallant who has worn one of the rose buds two hours. An hour later and Miss Violet's castles are the airy fabric of dreams.

TUESDAY.

Ready at 10 A. M., to call on some young friends met the previous evening at the ball. Toilet, an invisible green silk and plush combined, with a hat to match. Her hair is several shades darker than the evening before. "A Thompson wave" has deepened the color of her coiffure so as to make her complexion fair in her rather somber costume. After the calls there is a lunch at Mrs. Senator McPherson's. Then the reception of the ladies of the diplomatic corps follows, Mrs. Yung Wing, a sensible Yankee girl from the land of steady habits, receiving for the Chinese embassy at her residence on Iowa circle.

The ladies of representatives, judges of the district court, and citizens who reside near the legation families also receive.

Returning home at 5 o'clock, as there was a dinner party at the house of Mme. Chaperon at 6. Wore a dinner toilet of green silk and black lace with garnitures of gold braid. Venetian coin ornaments, and yellow roses, hair as golden as the flowers. Dressed for the president's levee. Wore a white silk and tulle draperies with violets. Went from the white house to Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft's reception. At 11 attended the musicale at Paymaster Cutter's, and at 12 attended Miss Lilian Carpenter's german. Reached home and sought nepenthe of sleep at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY.

Went to the skating-rink at 10 o'clock; wore a dark blue velvet walking toilet and poke bonnet to match. Joined a breakfast party at 12 o'clock on board the United States steamer Portsmouth, lying in the Potomac. Went out to make cabinet calls at 2 o'clock; wore a toilet of black silk and black fur wrappings with white hat and ostrich tips. Calls finished, attended a kettle-drum from 4 to 6 o'clock at Mr. and Mrs. Davis'; dined en famille, and did not change her dress. Went to see McCullough at 8 o'clock the same evening; wore the same toilet, white wraps and opera hat. After the theater went to a supper party; reached home at 2 o'clock in the morning.

THURSDAY.

Drove down town at 10 o'clock and left some money at the district commissioner's office for the poor, whom Miss Violet has heard of but has never seen. Wore a toilet of seal brown plush and silk combined, with English walking-jacket and hat of sealskin and muff to match. Lunched with friends at Wormley's. Returned home and dressed for the reception of senator's families. Wore a toilet of black satin embroidered with iridescent passementerie, and black wraps, but was careful to say "good morning" until after nightfall, instead of "good afternoon." Finished the morning at 6 P. M. with a dancing reception at Mrs. Senator Hill's, of Colorado. Returned home to dress for a dinner party at 8. Wore a rose-pink toilet, trimmed with white lawn, flowers Roman hyacinths. After dinner, attended four dancing receptions, wearing the costume. Reached home about 3 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY.

Entertained guests at breakfast on Friday at 11. Wore a white camel's hair morning toilet, with blue garnitures.

Attended the funeral of a lady friend of Mme. Chaperon's. Wore black velvet and jet passementerie. Did not go to the grave, but attended two dancing receptions before evening. After dinner dressed for three evening receptions, and wore a basque and draperies of blue Pekin over a skirt of India muslin, covered with fluted ruffles, with turquois ornaments.

Attended Mrs. Ross Ray's, Mrs. Ricketts', Mrs. Senator Randolph's, and Gen. and Mrs. Sherman's receptions. At the latter place had supper with the great tragedian, McCullough. Reached home at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Went out to breakfast at Mrs. Johnson's, and to lunch at Lady Thornton's; wore a toilet of blue cloth, very quiet. Attended Mrs. Hayes' reception, wore a heavy black silk, trimmed with sable; from the white house went to drive and wore the same toilet; returned home and dressed for evening; attended the hop at the Ebbitt house, and went from there to Secretary Evarts' card reception; wore a toilet of gauze de chambery, with lilies of the valley; no jewels; entertained a large party at supper after our return home, and the last guest did not drive away until half-past 2 in the morning.

This, patient reader, is a faithful chronicle of how a society belle employed her time last week, taken from her own confessions. Her flowers alone cost $150. She has eaten and drank during the seven days over 530 times; out of the 168 hours 100 have been spent in carriages and dressing, forty hours in dancing and twenty-eight in sleep. At that rate, how long will this young lady hold out? Can she possibly keep right on at such a pace for a twelvemonth?

There are veterans of a decade of seasons still in the go round. They hide the hollows of their scrawny necks and sharp shoulders under [illegible] their cascades of lace in their [illegible] their lean, lanky arms. Fresher [illegible] pushing them to the wall, and [illegible] for awhile—until they retire [illegible] and serve in the cause of [illegible] to themselves—when it is [illegible]

The Bad Lands.

And now comes the Surveyor-General of Dakota, not having the fear of Gen. Hazen before his eyes nor the traditions of misinformed geographers, and officially asserts that the bad lands, so far as they have been represented to cover a large portion of the surface of that country, are a myth. East and north of the Missouri river there is none to which this designation ever was applicable, while south of the river he asserts that all the country together to which the name was originally given and to which it can now be properly applied, would no more than suffice for a moderate size county in an Eastern State. This coming direct from such a source, drawn from close, actual surveys making in the several parts of the Territory, is the very best the case admits of, and ought to stand to the exclusion of stories based upon a bird's-eye view of a home-sick wanderer. Thus one by one the old delusions are passing away. The great American desert that used to cover so large a space on the maps of the United States has gradually vanished as railroads and settlements have advanced beyond the Mississippi till it has no longer a local habitation, merely a name. Three prosperous and rapidly growing States now stand upon the space once allotted to this desert. One of these, Kansas, is the banner state of the Union for growth in population during the last decade. The lands that once bore the reputation of a barren, treeless, rainless waste now wave with annual harvests that are the envy of the once famed valleys of Genessee, Scioto, Muskingum and others that have lain along the western march of the star of the empire. Forbidding and unproductive as these waste lands once appeared at certain seasons of the year, they prove on close approach to belong to that other class that only needed to be "tickled with the plow to laugh in abundant harvest." And now the world must bid adieu to another delusion respecting the bad lands, which the world was taught to believe covered the larger portion of Western Dakota, impenetrable, treeless, grassless, and a region destitute of animal or vegetable life. For a time it was gravely asserted that the Northern Pacific railroad could never be built through this region, and the general impression scattered and magnified by ignorance and jealous rivalry did much to retard and discredit this great northern route. But lo! the road has already leaped this supposed impassable barrier and appears in the fertile valley of the Yellowstone, leaving the astonished beholders inquiring how the thing was done and what had become of the bad lands. Has the earth really changed or was the story a fiction? It can only be the latter. It is not the first time that this has thus occurred. Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota were reported in the early government surveys as an impenetrable swamp. So too the whole Rocky Mountain region, so ribbed and seamed with mineral wealth, was once considered a worthless, useless portion of the world's surface, serving no purpose but to hold the world together. How often in our short history of the occupation of this continent the old figure has proved true that the stone rejected by the builders has become the chief head stone of the temple.—[Helena Herald.

Marrying in a Foreign Land.

The question of marrying in a foreign land is becoming decidedly complicated. A woman recently sued a man in Nuremberg, Germany, for a breach of promise to marry her. The case went on appeal to the Supreme Court of Judicature, which dismissed it on the strength of a Nuremberg ordinance, published October 8, 1572. This municipal ordinance says: "Marriage being a public estate, the engagement for marriage shall take place in the presence of at least two male relatives, or two other impartial men, specially called in as witnesses, who in case of need, can testify to the engagement." The defendant in the cause alluded proved that only women were present at the engagement, and this was deemed sufficient for dismissing the case from Court. Complications, however arise no less from the variety of the marriage laws in this country. Thus no legal marriage can be concluded in Rhode Island save before a clergyman domiciled in that state. All persons about to conclude a marriage must be sure of satisfying the local law on their part as well as the law of the state or country in which they desire to have their marriage considered valid at law. In Rhode Island, for instance, a marriage between blacks and whites is illegal. The law everywhere protects the clergyman or civil officer who joins people in marriage, provided he has obeyed the law, while the persons marrying assume nearly the whole responsibility for the legality of their act. Nor is this wrong in principle, marriage being essentially a contract between two parties, of which the acting clergyman or civil officer is little more, in the eye of the law, than a public and official witness. The marriage ceremony between foreigners, or persons from different states, or an American and a foreigner, or two Americans, may be legal on the part of the officiating person, and yet illegal on the part of the contracting parties.—[Boston Advertiser.

Laughed Out of a Duel.

Wit can be put to no better use than turning threatened tragedy into comedy.

Judge Thatcher, a member of the United States Congress in early days, was once challenged to a duel by an angry opponent in debate, and refused to accept, when the bearer of the challenge asked if he chose to be branded as a "coward." "Yes, sir," said he promptly; "I was always a coward and he knew it, or he wouldn't have challenged me."

The general laughter when the reply got out of course spoiled the duel,—and it completely cured the fighting man's wrath too.

It is said of Judge Dooly, of Georgia, he laughed himself out of duels with an audacious wit that compelled the admiration of his enemies. You remember, he said, when they threatened that if he didn't fight his name would fill the newspapers, that he would rather fill ten newspapers than a coffin. Once he went on the field with a man who had St. Vitus' dance. His opponent was standing at his post, his whole frame jerking from his malady. Dooly left his post, cut a forked stick, and stuck in front of his opponent.

"What does this mean?" asked his opponent.

"Why, says Dooly, I want you to rest your pistol in that fork. If you shoot at me with that hand shaking so, you'll pepper me full of holes at the first fire!"

Then there was a laugh all round, and the duel was put off without a day.—[Atlanta Constitution.

Here is a good illustration of the motives by which most men are moved: A Sunday school teacher said, "Now, children, if a boy should strike you on your way to school, it would be your duty to forgive him, wouldn't it?" "Yes, ma'am," from the whole class. "And you would really forgive him, wouldn't you?" she continued. One little fellow answered with calm deliberation, "Yes ma'am, I think I would, 'specially if he was bigger than I am."

Buchanan street in Glassglow is lighted by electric lamps, and it is said that several of the newspaper offices in that city have made arrangements for lighting up their business and composing rooms with electricity.

Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges. We let our blessings get mouldy, and then call them curses.

SELECTED MISCELLANY.

The inquiries of Prof. Cohn, of Breslau, indicate that short-sightedness is rarely or never born with those subject to it, and that it is almost always the result of strains sustained by the eye during close study in early youth.

Even so inflammable a material as cotton can now be used for the construction of fire-proof buildings. It is converted into a paste by chemical treatment which becomes stone hard. It is moulded into large slabs, and designated as architectural cotton.

Another scare is to follow that in regard to color blindness. Statistics have just been published by a learned Heidelberg professor to prove that engineers on railways are peculiarly subject to affections of the ear, which might compromise the safety of passengers.

The force exerted by the discharge of heavy guns is something tremendous. In some recent experiments at Woolwich, it was estimated that the pressure upon the base of the gun at the moment of the explosion was more than 60 tons per square inch.

N. Colledon has found that any tall tree may serve as a lightning-conductor to protect a house, provided its roots enter damp soil. In the case, however, where the house stands between the tree and a pond or stream of water, the shortest path for the lightning from the tree to the liquid conductor may be through the house.

A watchmaker at Copenhagen is reported to have made a watch which requires no winding up, inasmuch as it performs that work itself by means of an electric current. An electro magnet fixed inside the watch keeps the spring perpetually in a state of tension. To keep the watch in running order, all that is necessary is to preserve the battery in proper working condition, for which purpose one or two inspections a year are said to suffice.

GERMAN GIRLS.—The home life of German girls is far different from that of American girls, and we could hardly fancy anything more prosy than the home life of the high and well-born German girl. They are educated precisely alike, the range of study being limited. The common branches, French, sometimes English, and a few ornamental accomplishments, comprise the list. The statement that American girls study the sciences, and sometimes Greek and Latin, causes from them manifestations of surprise. The traditions and prejudices of their class are carefully inculcated. Any woman who does think and act in opposition to the conventional standard is looked on with distrust. But their domestic education is carefully attended to; whatever they rank, they must master all branches and steps of housekeeping. Their wedding trousseau and outfit in bed and table linen is generous in quantity and beautiful in texture, and usually made up by their own willing hands. An engagement with them is as solemn and binding as a marriage contract, and faithlessness in either sex is an exception that meets hearty condemnation. Their simpleness and quietness of life is a reproach to the lives of most of the idle, easy-going, frivolous girls of many other countries.

A WONDERFUL HOUSE SENSATION.—At the United Brothers Church, at Bee Camp, near Madison, Ind., a revival has been in progress for some time past. Among the converts has been a beautiful young girl aged fifteen, named Florence Neal, who is now the wonder and sensation of the neighborhood. For the past six days Miss Neal has been in a trance; she manifests no desire for food, and has eaten nothing during that time except some food that has been forcibly administered to her. She first became in this condition in the church and was carried home, where she has lain ever since. Occasionally she seems to come to for a moment, and murmurs strange things of what she has seen in heaven, and then relapses again into a death-like swoon. The other day while her former schoolteacher was there, she became for a moment conscious, and said she had seen his mother in heaven, and she had told her that she had asked her son to pray, and she asked the young lady if he obeyed her wishes. Miss Neal, at last accounts, was still in a death-like trance, and the neighborhood in a fever heat of excitement.

HENRY WARD BEECHER AND HIS STEPMOTHER.—Last evening several speakers had something to say about their mother's prayers, and Mr. Beecher gave his opinion. "My mother died," he said, "when I was three years old, and I had to make her in my imagination. My father's second wife was a beautiful and cultivated woman, but she had no demonstrative affection. I do not remember that I ever once ran to her when I was in trouble, though I ran away from her a good many times. I never buried my head in her lap, I always expected criticism. She was the mother of my clothes and of my food, but never the mother of my heart. I used to long for a mother that had a bosom. I built that with my imagination. Her praying never produced any more effect upon me than a flake of snow upon a slate roof. It did afterward, when I was nine or ten years old. I used to be afraid of hell and the devil, for ministers used to scare children. The child that really and deeply loves his mother will not get away from her."

THE POET POE AND HORACE GREELEY.—They occasionally met, and the latter often befriended the former, for he saw how ill adapted such a man was to contend with poverty. Greeley was born poor, and could live on a crust. He was a typesetter by trade, and if he failed as an editor he could fall back on labor. Poe, on the other hand, was bred a gentleman, and had the high-toned pride cultivated in the first families of Virginia. He scorned his Bohemian associates, and only poverty kept him from hurling reproach on his employers. The only one on whom he could rely for aid at any time of distress was Greeley, who freely shared with him his scanty earnings. After his death there was a demand for his autograph, and, among others, applications were made to Greeley. "I have a number," was Greeley's dry reply to an applicant, "which you can have at first cost." They were Poe's due-bills for loans varying from ten to twenty-five dollars. Greeley afterwards destroyed them, in preference to exposing the misfortunes of a friend.

"Drinkwater is dead at last," remarked Jonesburry, as he entered the house the other evening. "Oh, dear!" exclaimed Mrs. J.; "but then his widow is left comfortably. He's well off, isn't he?" "He is now," replied Jonesbury, with an emphasis on the "now," that Mrs. Jonesbury didn't more than like.—[Boston Transcript.

On August 1st an international exhibition of electricity will open in Paris. Every description of electrical apparatus will be shown. It is considered quite probable that the Prince of Wales will act as President of the exhibition.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers' long, $4 80; short, $4 82½; good commercial, from [illegible] lower; documentary, [illegible] lower. Silver bullion [illegible] par [illegible] 111. Closed 111½.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 100⅝; 4½s, 111⅝; 4s, 112½. Closed—5s of '81, 100½; 4½s, 111⅛; 4s, 112½.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—[illegible] 9-16; money.

Silver bullion, English standard, per fine ounce, 925 fine, 52 1-16.

U. S. Bonds—5s [illegible] 4s, 115.

Closed—5s of '81, 103½; 4s, 115½.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Silver, 52 9-16. Consols, 100½; 4s, 116½; new 5s, 104½.

SATURDAY, Feb. 26, 1881.

Reports of strong and advancing market in England of course strengthens the local wheat market. Business, however, is dull. Quotations unchanged, but a shade higher might be obtained.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Silver bars 114, money easier, closing at 6; governments strong, stocks closed firmer; W. U. 109½; Quicksilver, 11; Pacific, 51½; Mariposa, 4; Wells Fargo, 116; N. Y. C. 145½; Erie, 47⅝; Panama, 250; U. P. 116½; Bonds, 113½; C. P. 85½; bonds, 113; Sutro, 1½.

3 P. M. Stocks continue strong, advances for day, 1 to 2½, Reading leading the upward movement; money 6, and small loans.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Aside from a slight improvement in business there has been no change in the commercial situation during the past week nor is there any possibility that there will be any improvement until congress shall have adjourned and the possibility of disturbing elements passed away.

Wheat—Moderately active at slight advance.

Barley—Fair demand; nominal.

Provisions—Quiet, unchanged.

Rio Coffee—Dull; nominal.

Refined Sugars—Fair demand but little unsettled and easier.

Teas—Dull at auction sale; much irregularity and decline.

Foreign Fruits—Rather quiet but prices firm.

Hops—Firmer, under good demand from exporters.

Hides—Very firm but demand moderate; leather, more active and much firmer.

Borax—Steady with fair demand.

Quicksilver—Better demand; firmer [illegible]

Turpentine—Firmer; higher.

Resin—Quiet.

Petroleum—Firm but quiet.

Crude oils—Fair demand; steady; sales 400 bbls. Arctic whale 60c, and at New Bedford 400 bbls. crude, 800 bbls. sperm, 90c, and 200 bbls. humpback, [illegible]

Hardware—Still very quiet.

Nails—Not active but firm.

Pig iron—Dull, unchanged; other metals quiet, unchanged.

Wool—Dull.

There is more or less stock changing hands every day but business lacks animation [illegible] however, [illegible] not crowd matters and feel confident of the future. Sales include 27,000 lbs. spring Cala., [illegible]

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Petroleum—Refined, quiet and firm at 9½, United Pipe, 86¾.

THE NEW YORK FREIGHT MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There seems to be more doing at the wharves of California vessels the past few days, consequent upon better harbor transportation, and freight that has been awaiting shipment from railroad termini to vessels for some time has been delivered in great part. The market on the whole is fairly active, and there is prospect for its continuance for some time at least, as reports from California are favorable for good business. Rates remain firm at last quotations. Tonnage is in better supply and there is more disposition on the part of ship owners to accept Pacific business owing to prospective high freights. The latest charters are the ship Raphael and Charles Dennis, the latter to arrive, at or about $8 per ton dead weight capacity. The Alice Buck loads for Portland with railroad iron, for which she gets $11.

Isthmus freights are very dull. Railroad freights are beginning to pick up, especially shipments of dry goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes, etc. Shipments for the past week embrace 184 bbls. and 5,000 kegs of syrup, 50 cases milk, 25 boxes cheese, 240 cases oil, 60 cases canned goods, 1850 pkgs. starch, 300 kegs herrings, 331 pkgs. fish.

At Philadelphia the market is moderately active, with the James T. Berry about two-thirds loaded.

The Week's Business at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The grain market has been so quiet and steady that a description of the market is not worth the space that it would consume. Provisions during the week were rather steadily downward, and closed at pretty nearly the lowest prices.

Receipts for the week were—Wheat, 79,000; corn, 406,000; oats, 364,000.

Shipments—Wheat, 77,000; corn, 451,000; oats, 382,000.

Receipts same time last year—Wheat, 173,000; corn, 1,889,000, oats, 158,000.

Shipments—Wheat, 860,000; corn, 747,000; oats, 139,000.

Prices at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat—Steady, 98c cash, 99c for April.

Corn—Steady, 38⅝c fresh cash, 47⅞c for March, 42c for May.

Oats—Unchanged, 33½c for May.

Rice—91c.

Barley—$1 01.

Pork—Steady, $14½ cash, $14 80 bid for April.

Lard—Unchanged, $1 67½ cash, $1 77½ bid for April.

Whisky—[illegible]

Coffee—Very fancy Rio, 15@16c; choice Rio, 15½@15¾; prime Rio, 14@14¼; good Rio, 13@13½; fair Rio, 12@13; roasting Rio, 11@11½; O. G. Java, 26@27; Singapore Java, 18@20; Mocha, 26@26½; La Guayra, 14@17; Maracaibo, 15@18½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Bulk meats—Unchanged.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.

Receipts—Wheat, 12,600 centals, flour, 21,000 qr sks; oats, [illegible] potatoes, 2000 sks, eggs, [illegible]

Chartered—The Am ship Bonanza and Am bk Fresno, wheat, direct port, private, supposed to be 72s 6d; the previously reported ship Valparaiso (Am) gets 75s 6d, Liverpool.

Wheat—Market is firm with a fair inquiry, immediate wants are being supplied at full prices; sales 70 tons choice milling, $1 40; 550 tons choice shipping $1 37½; we quote the same as before.

Barley—Choice brewing, sales at $1 22½; feed, market dull and prices favor buyers; quote [illegible]

Oats—The demand is good and prices favor sellers; common sold to-day at $1 25@1 50, quote choice feed $1 40@1 50.

Potatoes—The market is quiet; prices are not materially changed.

Onions—The market is well supplied; best, $1 75; interior, $1 and upwards.

Grain Bags—Spot lots quoted at 8½@8¾c; July, 8¾c.

Hides—Market is unchanged.

Eggs—Market is weak; supplies are very large; quote 18@18c.

Butter—The market is steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.

Wheat—98 for March.

Pork—$14 62½ for March.

Lard—$10 07½ bid for March.

Ribs—$7 52½ bid, $7 57½ asked for March.

Short Ribs—$7 75

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Floating Cargoes—Firmly held.

Cargoes on passage and for [illegible]

Good cargoes red winter off [illegible]

Liverpool spot—Strong.

Fair to choice shipping California [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

[illegible]

PORT BLAKELEY, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Bk [illegible] Marshall, Honolulu; schr Oreo, C. Perkins, San Francisco.

SEABECK, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Bk Norway San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Str Victoria, Victoria; str Newbern, Mexico; Am schr Claus Spreckles, Honolulu; str Columbia at 9:35 A. M.

Sailed—Bk James Chestan, Port Townsend; Br ship Eildenhope, Cork f. o.; Br ship Royal Oak.

Weather—Raining, wind southerly.

SYDNEY, Feb. 25.—Sailed—Br ship MacBeth, San Francisco.

Spoken—No date, Lat 7 10 N, Lon 9, Br ship London to San Francisco. In January, Lat 56 S, Lon 67, Br ship Francis Thorpe, San Francisco to Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Br ship City of Cashmere, San Francisco; Am ships Jabez Howes and W. R. Grace, San Francisco.

FLEETWOOD, Feb. 14.—Sailed—Br bk Archibald Fuller, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12.—Sailed—Am bk California, San Francisco.

STANLEY, F. I., Jan. 2.—Sailed—Ger bk Agnes, San Francisco, Dec. 29—Spanish bk Odessa for V. I. and Portland, Or.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 4.—Arrived—Br ship Lake Superior from San Francisco, ordered to Liverpool; Ger bk Fulda, from San Francisco, orders to Havre.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 25.—Sailed—Bk Mattie Flickenger, Honolulu.

PORT GAMBLE, Feb. 26.—Sailed—Bk Buena Vista Honolulu.

TACOMA, Feb. 27.—Arrived—Ship Blue Jacket, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Feb. 26.—The Archer dropped down to Baker's bay. Wind southwest, cloudy.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.

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75	Ophir	4⅛	430	Prize	1¾
5	Mexican	5¾	100	Day	.35
120	G & C	2 95	3160	Wales	.05
55	B & B	[illegible]	25	Mt Diablo	4 85
5	Cala	.90	100	E Mt Diablo	.15
250	Savage	1 90	450	Belding	.10
20	Con Va	1 60	1000	Holmes	.50
300	Potosi	1 95@2	700	Navajo	[illegible]
90	Chollar	1 70	200	Columbus	[illegible]
120	H & N	3 70	70	Bodie	6½
300	Point	1 20@1 25	100	Bechtel	.60
130	Jacket	2 00@2 05	200	Syndicate	.20
100	Imperial	.15	110	Goodshaw	.35
110	Belcher	1 05@1 10	100	Concordia	2 40
300	S Nev	[illegible]	130	Belvidere	.20c
110	Utah	[illegible]	400	B Hawk	.15
50	Confidence	2 65	175	Mono	[illegible]
5550	Bullion	.95@1	400	Jupiter	1 10
150	Exchequer	1	200	Addenda	.25
50	Justice	.60	100	Mammoth	.10
200	Union	7¼@7½	100	Oro	.40
100	Alta	1 10@1 15	250	Paris	.50
50	Julia	.25	100	Tip Top	3 30
100	S Hill	.40	280	S King	.25
50	N York	.5	450	Mt Potosi	.45
150	Scorpion	1 05	100	M White	.35
150	Benton	.60@65	150	N Belle	[illegible]
50	Concordia	2 30			

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Oregon, ss. In the matter of J. M. Morgan, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by J. M. Morgan, the above named bankrupt, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of March, 1881, is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said district, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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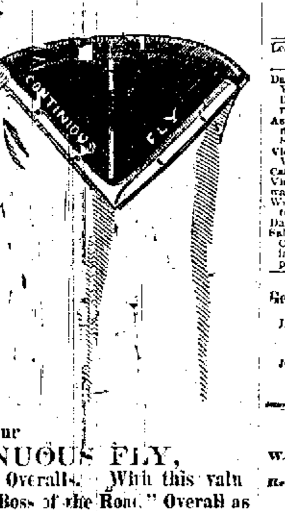

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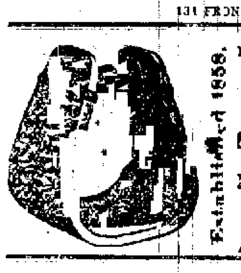

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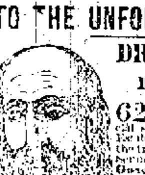

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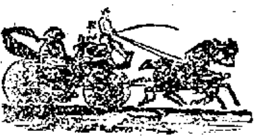

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